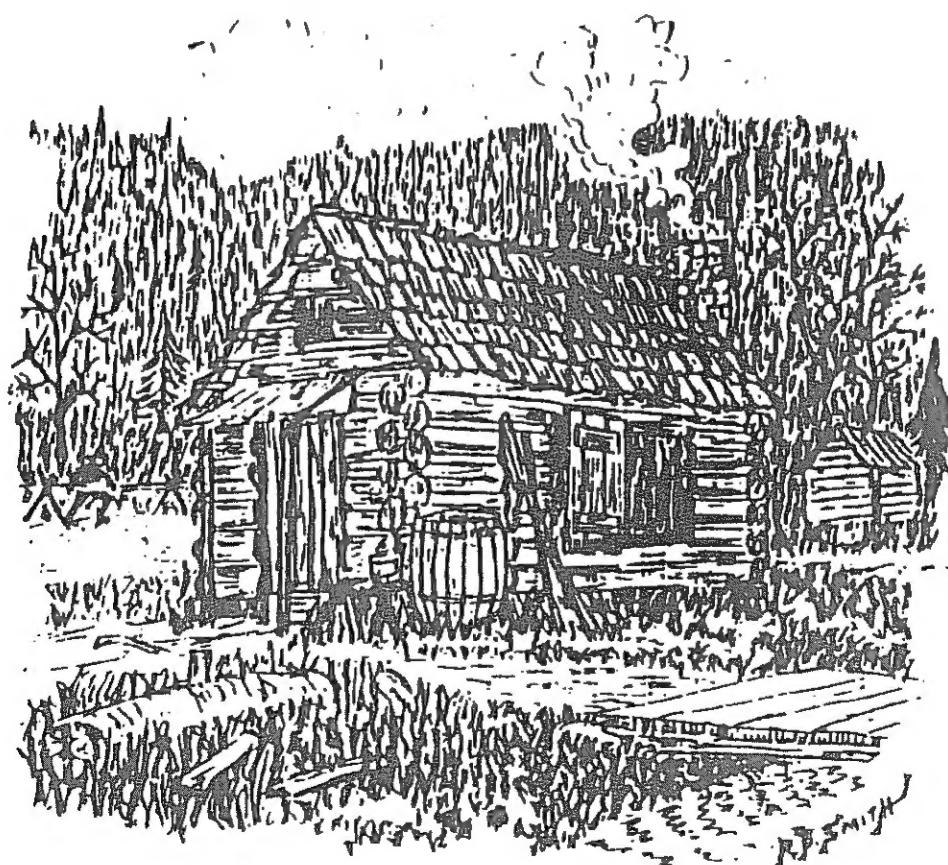


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15 December 1992

Dear Members:

We're at that time of year when we take stock of where we've been and make our goals for the new year. 1992 was an exciting year for HCPD: we renovated and moved into the library, celebrated our tenth anniversary, and kicked off the new book project, planted the school yard (thanks to Les and Elizabeth Fury and friends), built a mezzanine, saw our membership grow to 525+, published two new cemetery books, and gathered almost 2500 pictures. For all of this and all the wonderful volunteers, and . . . much more, we give thanks!

On a personal level, C & I remodeled the house and painted the outside, bought a new car (which has since had a run-in with not just one, but two, of W.Va.'s deer), and worked, worked, worked on the new history. We did have a couple of get-away weekends thanks to Rocky and Patty Swisher, visited with members Pat Copeland and Eileen Kissick in their homes in Indiana, visited the graves of my g.g. grandparents, John O. and Katurah Sullivan, in Missouri and met cousins there who bore remarkable resemblances to my father and uncle, took my aunts to Branson where we saw Ray Stevens (funny, funny!!) and Loretta Lynn and battled the traffic, visited with Dennis Rodgers and children for a few minutes in Champaign, IL, traced my Belgian roots to 1670, and found the graves of C's g. grandparents in Pennsylvania.

What's ahead?

- Sometime in the next couple of weeks, Mary Lou Myers, Lewis County's Clerk of Courts and the Lewis County Commission, are placing about 150 original record books in the library (all the births and deaths, plus indexes; the first 80 or so deed books; all the land books) for our daily use. We will also be receiving Circuit Court record books from Circuit Clerk John Rinehart. These books have been photocopied and reduced and microfilmed by the county officials who will be keeping the "new" copied versions. So, ya' won't have to wait for the courthouse to open to research some of the court records.

- Chester Steyer, a retired Methodist minister who lives in Keyser, WV, is giving the library not one, but two, computers w/printers and modems and lots of records. We will be moving these in during early January. Rev. Steyer has been doing genealogy for several years and wants to be sure that his records are preserved. Member Dave Kuhl steered Rev. Steyer to us; we all thank him. And, an EXTRA BIG THANK YOU to Rev. Steyer for his generous gift!

- 1993 will be the YEAR OF THE BOOK! A Pictorial History of Old Lewis County: The Crossroads of Central West Virginia will go to the publisher on February 1 and be delivered about August 1. I'll be glad when the manuscript is finished - maybe I'll get a chance to watch my favorite tv show, "Unsolved Mysteries." It's been ages since I've watched even the news - come to think about it, what's that

thing they call a newspaper. Seems like it's been ages since I've read one.

If you haven't ordered your copy of A Pictorial History of Old Lewis County: The Crossroads of Central West Virginia, please do so now. Books are being sold pre-pub and must be pre-paid. A new brochure is enclosed for your use. Want to know about Press Moss' horse? the Dinkey? the John R. and Edward West murders? who was George J. Arnold? who were the postmasters at Georgetown? what did the tollhouse look like? who was Frank Whelan? what did the Second Street covered bridge look like? remember "The Ice Cream Cone? Harris' Candy Kitchen? Anderson's Hot Dogs? Salt Rising Bread? where was Ramsburg's mill? Learn all this and more in the NEW HISTORY BOOK.

In the "Just Because You Might Want To Know Department": Bill Hayes is in the South Pacific performing what else?? "South Pacific" - he'll be back in the states in mid-January. Richard McCauley sent us a great list of citizens who were disenfranchised from Lewis Co. in the Civil War - look for it in the next issue. Jo Balsley, Earl's mother, is spending the winter with him in Ohio. Earl's doing some research for a future article for the Journal. Maurice is taking some computer classes. Eva Newlon is a great carpenter! Irma's feeling better and trying to get back "on track." Jim "Mitch" Mitchell was seriously hurt when a car fell off a jack and pinned him; he had to have knee surgery, is finally off crutches and walking with a cane. Some of you will remember "Mitch" as the "corn cooker" at the pig roast. Glad to know you're better, Mitch. HCPD's application for National Register status for the Colored School will be considered at the February meeting of the W.Va. Archives and History Commission. Wish us luck! Les and Elizabeth Fury celebrated their 50th anniversary in November. What a party! Member John Stalnaker had a third and fourth heart attack; he's out of the hospital and is seen around town. Get well soon, John! Earl and Matha Byrd are working on another cemetery book. We're working with Macphelah Cemetery Association to get it recorded - also with Orbie Swisher and John Hershman (both members) to get Masonic recorded. Charlie Heckert calls every few days just to check on us. Thanks for caring, Charlie. Joe Teichiera is a bit under the weather and taking breathing treatments twice daily. Joyce Chambers was down with bronchitis for two weeks. Bev Messenger made Christmas signs for the library on her new computer with a color printer. Thanks, Bev! Mary Lee Smith has a new title: Chief Copier! Need something copied for the library? Just ask Mary Lee - she smiles and says, "Okay." Thanks, Mary Lee. Irma Curtis assembled the data and Elaine Stalnaker typed the catalogue cards for all the newsletters and journals from other organizations in the library. A Big Job! Irma decorated the library for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Bud Allman is still wielding a "mean" paintbrush. That's it - Out of

*Room - Happy New Year -  
Joy.*

The Minutes of the HCPD Exec. Comm. December meeting show that storm windows have been installed on all windows of the Library to preserve the historic windows and conserve heat.

The Minutes show that a new gas heater with a new double-walled flu pipe has been installed.

The Minutes also show that the HCPD Library now has a telephone. Our number is (304) 269-7091. Give us a ring some time!

Thanks to our V.P. Chuck Gilchrist and with lots of planning, securing cost estimates and the presentation of the data to the Exec. Comm., a mezzanine is to be installed in the Library. This will help HCPD better use the available space provided to us by the high ceiling.

The mezzanine will extend over about 25% of our main floor, and add about 1008 cubic feet of quality storage for additional resource data benefitting family research efforts.

Talk with the "Book" Committee about some of the fruits of their labor which is encouraging. Financing, writing, publizing, selling, phoning, scheduling, seeking local sponsors, and more -- place your orders today.

HCPD member, Robert McWhorter, donated metal railings to us. The railings have been installed on either side of the front steps as a part of our on-going efforts for the welfare and safety of our Library users.

A Guide to Hacker's Creek Historic Sites, THEY STARTED IT ALL, by Joy Gregoire Gilchrist is available now. Get it - you'll love it.

*Maurice L. Allman, Pres.*

PEDIGREE CORRECTION RECEIVED WITH CONNECTION TO  
FIRST REICH GERMANY

by David Armstrong, Asst. Editor

Information has been received by HCPD from Mr. Ralph Sayre of Buckhannon, WV, regarding an error on a pedigree chart submitted by Mr. Sayre and published by our society. The correction information provides descendants with a connection to the old German First Reich.

"I erred on a five generation chart submitted to you in (the 1980's), giving ancestors of my great-great grandfather Solomon Sayre," said Ralph Sayre. "I gave the parents of Catherine (Danner) Fast as Jacob and Elizabeth (Coechtel) Danner." The information provided by Mr. Sayre would show that Catherine became the wife of one Nicholas Fast.

Since submitted the pedigree, Mr. Sayre has received information that the actual parents of Catherine (Danner) Fast were Johann Bernhard and Anna Katharina (Pfuster) Doerner of Ilbesheim, near Landau, Germany.

Information provided by Mr. Sayre in support of the correction came from various sources, some published and some not. The brief items given below should be enough to prove the parentage of Catherine (Danner) Fast.

An article by Friederich Krebs entitled "Pennsylvania Dutch Pioneers" and published in THE DUTCHMAN Vol 7 page 38, 1956, deals among other things with the parentage of Mrs. Fast. Quoting material in the State Archives of Speyer, Germany, this article shows Maria Catharine Doerner, daughter of Bernhard Doerner, citizen and master shoemaker of Ilbesheim, and his wife Catharina Pfuster "who was married to Niclaus Fass and is in the new land."

Another article, entitled "Nicklas was not a Faust" by R. G. Fast, quotes wills in Germany to show the parentage of Catherine (Danner) Fast,. The will of Bernhard Doerner ("Dorrner") dated 8 Octaober 1771 shows as the third child "Catherine, (who) married a Niclaus Fass and emigrated about 25 years ago to North America." Also quoted in Mr. Fast's article is the German will of Maria Catherine Back, sister of Mrs. Bernhard Doerner, showing Catherine, wife of Nicholas Fass in America as one of the Doerner children.

When submitting the correction to the HCPD, Mr. Sayre stated, "Genealogy is not easy or something to be taken lightly. It is often almost unavoidable to accept erroneous data as fact. (This material deals with) ancestors of many Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants, and I hope that someone will work this (correction) into an upcoming issue of the Journal."

The editors thank Mr. Sayre for submitting this material.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

submitted by Jan Cosgrove

Did you know that there are rules for monuments of people on horseback that are the same all over the world!

- Horse standing on all four legs means the rider is a national hero.

- Horse with three legs on ground means the rider died as a result of his wounds in battle.

- Horse with two legs on ground means the rider died during the battle of natural causes.

- Horse is standing on its two back legs it means the horse also died of its wounds received in battle, as well as his rider.

**WITNESSES TO OLD DOCUMENTS ARE IMPORTANT!**

Note: Previously published in Big Horn Gen. Society and Davis Co, (State?) Newsletter and submitted by a member.

Maiden names can be found among the local property records and archives. DEEDS -- In the lower left corner of most deeds, you will find the signatures of two to four witnesses. The first one is always from the wife's side. This is to protect her one third dower right under the law. Nothing you will ever use will give you a greater clue to maiden names than the witnesses on these old time deeds. MORTGAGES -- In the 1800's it was a tradition when the daughter got married, as part of her dowry, for her father to either cover the loan or carry the note for his son-in-law. So, if you are working Nova Scotia or New York in 1840 and you know his name and he is married to Anne Marie, but you do not know her maiden name, find out who they were making payments to, because 70% of the time it will be her father!

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CAPTAIN O'FERRELL OF ROCK CAVE  
by Ellie McClain Maroon

Captain Lewis O'Ferrell (Ferrell) was born and reared in Dublin, Ireland. He came to America with two brothers, Martin and James, when sixteen years of age.

Captain Ferrell and his brother James settled in Albermarle County, Virginia. Martin went somewhere in Texas and they lost track of him.

Captain Lewis Ferrell moved to what is now West Virginia with his family in 1842 and, for a time, lived in Sago, Upshur County. They then moved to Rock Cave on what is now known as the Martin Rice farm and on which is located the Vernon Bennett residence.

Lewis Wello Ferrell married Martha Jane Loving, daughter of Randolph Loving, in Charlottesville, Albermarle County, Virginia, in 1818. To this union were born twelve children. Sons were: Overton; Garland b 1825/Albermarle County, died 1862 killed by bushwackers in the wilderness of Gauley River; Mortimer; Lewis; Skidmore; and Robert Carson born 3 March 1833 married Louise Young, 28 October 1858 and lived near Cleveland in Webster County, West Virginia. Daughters were: Charlotte; Martha J.; Ann; Cornelia; Susan; and, Mary, b 16 April 1841 Albemarle County, Virginia, married William Henry McClain, 1 January 1868 and died 25 February 1903 in Lewis County with burial in Chestnut Flat Cemetery.

Captain Ferrell's second wife was Lucy Carter of Albermarle County. By this wife there were five children; only two lived to be grown and married. Lizzie married Charles Bush of Alum Bridge, Lewis County, West Virginia. Sarah married Morgan Wymer of Crawford, West Virginia.

In this family of twelve children were two daughters of remarkable control of avoirdupoise. Charlotte weighed only 80 pounds and Martha J. her sister weighted 340 pounds. No doubt they were the smallest and largest of their neighborhood.

Captain Lewis O'Ferrell was born and reared a Catholic but joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South after his marriage to Martha Jane Loving. He died 28 December 1875 at his home in Rock Cave and was buried at Chestnut Flat Cemetery, Lewis County. He was ninety-five years old.

Tradition has it that Lewis Ferrell was a captain in the War of 1812 (thus the use of Captain with his name). However, his service record states that he was a private in Capt. Stephen Lacey's and Capt. Taw's Virginia militia. He enlisted on 1 April 1813 and was discharged 12 October 1813. His military record gives his address in 1851-1855 as Upshur County, (West) Virginia, and in 1871 as Whiotes Camp (PO

Rock Cave), Upshur County. He had listed two pieces of bounty land: #44572 -- 80 acres and 50 acres and # 6853 -- 80 acres and 55 acres. Lewis drew a pension of \$12 per month for military service until his death.

Captain O'Ferrell was a blacksmith by trade and is said to have been an extra fine workman.

The name in the beginning was O'Ferrell and was changed to Ferrell sometime along the way -- it was Ferrell on his service record of 1812. The name of Ferrell is on his tombstone and was used by some, if not all, of his children.

This is what I have been able to discover in my research of this family. If anyone has more information or just wants to talk to me about what I have, I would love to hear from them. My address Box 284, Altamont, IL 62141. Phone 618-483-5227

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#### MORTON Newsletter

There is a new newsletter for those researching the Morton name. Queries may be submitted Free, no purchase necessary. Write to Janet Margolis Damm, SE 310 Camino, Pullman, WA 99163-2206 for further details.

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#### THEY STARTED IT ALL, A Rousing Success

The new book, They Started It All, by editor Joy Gilchrist with assistance from Robert B. Smith, is on the best-seller list at the HCPD Library. Eleanor Womer of Wichita, KS, has sent in orders three different times; she's giving them for Christmas gifts. Ruth Post of Buckhannon wrote, "I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed They Started It All. Tho I had read much of it here and there thru the years, it is such a pleasure to have it all put together so beautifully. . . in one volume. Judging by this book, I know August '93 (when A Pictorial History of Old Lewis County: The Crossroads of Central West Virginia will be released) will bring us much pleasure, satisfaction, pride, and thankfulness."

They Started It All tells many of the stories and traditions of pioneer Hacker's Creek - and has directions on how to find all the places you've always heard about.

Order yours today. Send \$8.50, postage paid, to Joy Gilchrist, HC-64 Box 38, Alum Bridge, WV 26321

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HE-MENE KA-WAN--THE OLD WOLF

LUCULLUS VIRGIL McWHORTER

by

Judith McWhorter Goodwin

Lucullus Virgil McWhorter, 1860-1944, author of The Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia, West Virginia native, and descendant of West Virginia pioneers Henry McWhorter, Jacob Reger, Baron John Brake, William Hurst and John Marple, is today the recognized historian of the Nez Perce and Yakima Indians of the far Northwest. His books, Hear Me My Chiefs and Yellow Wolf, His Own Story, are unique in that they chronicle the Nez Perce War of 1877 from the Indian's viewpoint, and are written from notes the author took during the months and years he camped and hunted with them, won their confidence, then faithfully transcribed their oral history. In so doing, he became a pioneer in the field of oral history. These books are now acknowledged to be the primary and almost the only source of information about the Nez Perce War of 1877 as the Indians remembered it. Indian accuracy was assured by the Indian custom of only passing on their oral tradition within the tribe as it was verified by other tribal members.

Lucullus Virgil McWhorter was my Grandfather. He was and still is

known to all the family by his Indian nickname of "Big Foot". He was born, the eighth of twelve children, to Dr. John Minion McWhorter and Rosetta Marple McWhorter January 29, 1860, in his Great Uncle Tom's log cabin on McKinney's Run, a tributary of Hacker's Creek, in Harrison County, then Virginia, now West Virginia. He spent his childhood along with his numerous brothers, sisters, and cousins on Buckhannon Run, an upper branch of Hacker's Creek in Upshur County, West Virginia. This was his Father Dr. John Minion's old home place. When I visited it in 1970, the stately frame house and the many outbuildings were much as shown in family pictures of the 1890s.

Of this childhood, the Scottish historian, J. P. MacLean, writes in his "To The Reader" in Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia: "In this isolated little valley with six brothers and two sisters, he grew to manhood, inheriting all the mountaineer's love of freedom and clan affinity....Four months of dreaded winter schooling until twenty-one years of age was all that his nature could endure. He chafed at restraint; and his distaste for textbooks was surpassed only by his infatuation for some of the poets, Indian and pioneer history, traditions and mountain folklore." His fascination for the red man's life was so great, MacLean says, that he "prevailed upon his little sister to bore his ears", and permitted his hair to grow into "flowing locks".

March 17, 1883, at the age of twenty-three, he married Ardelia Adeline Swisher, daughter of George Washington and Mary Boram Swisher. The Swishers and the Borams were also of West Virginia pioneer descent. Three children were born to Lucullus and Ardelia: Ovid Tullius, 1884, Iris Oresta, 1886, and Virgil Oneco, 1888, my father.

Lucullus Virgil became the Junior member of the firm, Dr. J.M. McWhorter & Son, Breeders of Devon Cattle, beginning a long and successful career in West Virginia, Ohio, and the State of Washington, as a Devon cattleman. His greatest interest remained, however, with pioneer history and a study of the Indian culture. Despite the demands of the cattle business, he managed to find time to collect the stories of early days in West Virginia from friends and relatives which would become the basis of his first book, Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia which would be written after his move to the Yakima Valley in the State of Washington, then published in 1915. He also assembled a large collection of Indian artifacts which were eventually presented to the West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian Society, later called the State Archives and History, West Virginia.

Just a few days before Christmas 1893, and after only ten years of marriage, his wife Ardelia died, leaving him a widower with three small children. He told me many years later when he was an old man in his eighties and I asked him about my Grandmother, "I was fair smitten on Delia". As he spoke, his faded grey blue eyes glowed and softened.

In 1895 he married again, Miss C. Annie Bowman, with whom he had found a common interest in Indian culture. Together with the three children, the new family moved in 1897 to Ft. Jefferson, Dark County, Ohio, taking the Devon cattle with them and relocating on a new farm. Here he did business as the senior member of L. V. McWhorter & Sons, Savona, Ohio.

In 1902, he auctioned off the Ohio farm, loaded the Devon on

railroad cars, and the family moved once more, almost three thousand miles, to the Yakima Valley in the State of Washington. The Yakima Valley lay in the heart of the still unfenced grassland ranges of the far West and here L. V. McWhorter & Sons introduced the first registered Devon cattle into the Pacific Northwest. This herd became the progenitor of the Devon cattle of the Northwest. These Devon cattle were shown at the State Fairs in Washington, in California, and at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Oregon in 1905. At the Lewis and Clark Exposition L. V. McWhorter & Sons' Devon Bull, "Royal Somerset", took the prize as the "The First Premium Champion and Grand Champion".

Even more important than the bunch grass ranges of the Yakima Valley to my grandfather, though, when he contemplated his move to the West was the proximity to the Indians, who still roamed the Yakima Valley, their ancestral home. Big Foot, as I will now call him, quickly made friends with the Yakimas, and itinerant Nez Perce, including Yellow Wolf, a surviving warrior of the Nez Perce War, whose story he would later recount in Yellow Wolf, His Own Story. He permitted the Indians to overwinter their horses on the riverside pasture of his new farm. He befriended them, helping them in numerous ways in their relations with the whites. He studied their ways and listened to their stories. In 1906 he was adopted by the Yakima Indians into their tribe with full tribal privileges and given the name of He-Mene Ka-Wan, "Old Wolf". In time he was given many other Indian names--Ko-Tah-Wi-Nah, "Rain Falling from Passing Clouds; Show-Paw-Tan, "Owl", and Hal-Ish-Hosah, to name a few. He became a Blood Brother of the Nez Perce tribe.

By 1906 he was collecting tribal lore in earnest and was especially

fascinated with the stories of the surviving warriors of the Nez Perce War of 1877.

During these years, Big Foot became a familiar figure on the still brick-paved streets of the little frontier town of Yakima. Wearing the Indian's large flat-brimmed felt hat, a fringed buckskin jacket, and Indian beaded gauntlets, he clattered along the red brick streets riding a spirited and mean (my father told me) white horse named Ukut-Och-Ise, Wild Eye. It was Wild Eye, also, he rode on his spectacular 48-hour night and day non-stop ride over the Yakima Indian reservation to warn the uninformed Yakimas not to sign an agreement with the government promoted by unscrupulous whites which would have deprived them of treaty land and water rights. Big Foot's own story of this affair is chronicled in his pamphlet, The Crime Against the Yakimas.

After eight years on his Yakima cattle ranch, about 1912, Big Foot took the final step which would enable him to devote the rest of the years of his life (of which many remained) to his heart's interest--the Indians, and particularly the ways in which he believed they had been wrongfully treated by the United States government. He was a minority rights activist, long before his time. He would do this by making the Indians a part of his extended family, by camping and living with them, advising and helping them in their struggles with the government, but most of all by listening to them, and constantly recording the field notes from which he would write Yellow Wolf, and his long field history of the Nez Perce Indian war, Hear Me My Chiefs. He disposed of his ranch, his Devon cattle operation, and built a commodious frame house, together with a barn--probably for Wild Eye--on West Yakima Avenue, then on the western outskirts of what was then known as North Yakima. This house



still stands today at 1408 West Yakima Avenue.

To this home he happily retired, and with his faithful Annie taking in boarders and renting rooms, his years of camping and living with the Indians, then returning home to write began in earnest. His two sons were now embarked on their own careers, and his daughter married. Tragedy came again when this daughter, who had helped him with the clerical part of his writing died suddenly in 1916 She was thirty years old--the exact age her own Mother, Ardelia, had been at the time of her also sudden death twenty-three years before. Big Foot's reaction was to plunge himself ever more deeply into his Indian research and writing.

As a part of his research, with the surviving warriors as guides, he retraced the long route of th Nez Perce Indian retreat from Oregon to Canada, marking each battlefield. One retracing did not suffice. Between 1927 and 1936 he made probably four of these expeditions, never quailing from the fact that he was now a man in his middle seventies.

Big Foot never forgot West Virginia. He once described himself as a "homesick Monongahelan". In his back yard he reproduced the grape arbors and planted the West Virginia paw paw trees he remembered from his childhood.

In appearance Big Foot's Scottish heritage was apparent in his six foot two muscular build. His hair was dark in his youth, white in old age, his eyes large and grey blue, with ever a hint of sadness. He inherited also the McWhorter Roman nose, strong features, and Scottish ruddy complexion. When he was older he wore his white hair shoulder length. He had a strong sense of

propriety in his dress--and is often shown in pictures with the Indians wearing a traditional suit and tie, when not in his Western boots and fringed jacket. Despite this traditional dress, there was always about him the air of the individualist--his cattleman's Stetson hat which he trimmed with an Indian feather, his Indian arrowhead tie stickpin--sometimes an Indian turquoise ring. He was slow spoken and mild of manner unless his sense of justice was aroused. He was a man of absolute integrity of character, his personal standards of the highest. He neither smoked nor used alcohol. My Grandfather Big Foot was at once a romantic and an activist and always an individualist who devoted his life to the cause of the Indians.

One golden October day in 1944 we laid the Old Wolf to rest in the Old Section of the Tahoma Cemetery in Yakima, Washington. Indians were his pall bearers. More Indians followed the funeral procession to the cemetery. He had lived eight-four eventful years.

Before his death, he was listed in "Who's Who" among North American authors. He served as a Curator of the Washington State Historical Society. In this capacity he was instrumental in the placing of historical markers throughout the Northwest.

In 1942 he was awarded the "Certificate of Merit" by Washington State University, which eulogized him for "scholarship and monumental work in research".

He was an adopted member of the Yakima Indian Nation, and a Blood Brother to the Nez Perce.

In 1946, his papers and library were presented to Washington State University, <sup>Fullman, Washington</sup> Catalogued as The L. V. McWhorter Papers, they are in constant use by researchers. The larger portion of his extensive collection of Indian artifacts was also presented to Washington State University, with a second, less extensive portion to the Larson Gallery of the Yakima Valley Junior College in Yakima, Washington.

More recently, he is the subject of a doctoral dissertation Voice of the Old Wolf: Lucullus Virgil McWhorter and the Nez Perce Indians", by Steven R. Evans, Washington State University.

Lucullus Virgil McWhorter's published works include:

The Crime Against the Yakimas, Republic Print, North Yakima, Washington, 1913;

The Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia from 1768 to 1795, Embracing the Life of Jesse Hughes, and Other Noted Scouts of the Trans-Allegheny, with Notes and Illustrative Anecdotes", The Republican Publishing Company, Hamilton, Ohio, 1915;

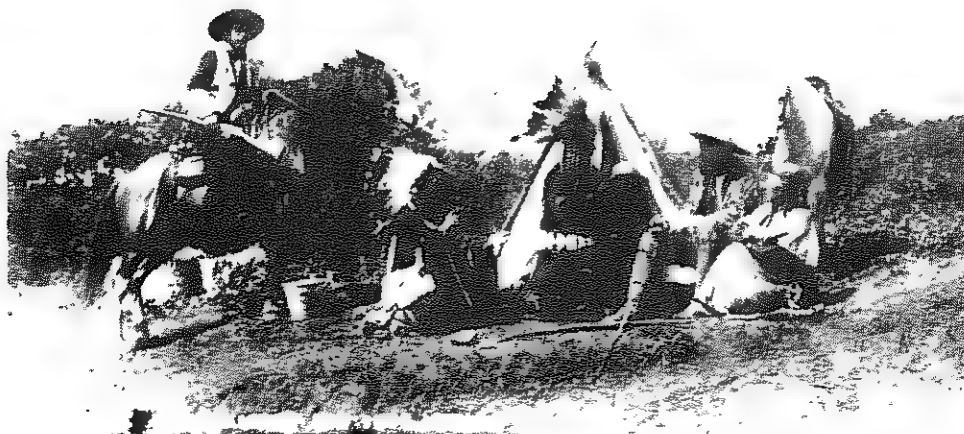
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Tragedy of the Wahk-Shum; Prelude to the Yakima Indian War, 1855-1856, privately published by L.V. McWhorter, Yakima, Washington, 1937;

Yellow Wolf: His Own Story", The Caxton Preinters, Ltd., Caldwell, Idaho, 1940;

"Hear Me, My Chiefs!", The Caxton Printers, Ltd., Caldwell Idaho, 1952; published posthumously due to the efforts of his son Virgil O. McWhorter, who, working with Washington State University (formerly the State College of Washington), secured an editor to complete the last three chapters.

These books are referred to in the text. Yellow Wolf, His Own Story and Hear Me My Chiefs are again available both hardbound and paperback from the publisher, and Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia is available as a reprint from Clearfield Co., 200 East Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. This reprint is not indexed, but an index may be purchased from Doris Poinsett, 5920 31st PL NW, Washington, DC 20015.



THE TOWNSEND-BENNETT FAMILY  
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Taylor Townsend of Bath County, VA, married Miss Elizabeth MacAvoy. They had two sons, Charles and Robert Hamil. Robert Hamil or R.H. was our grandfather. He was born 28 April 1828 in Bath County, VA, and died 13 January 1916 in Clarksburg, W.Va., at the age of 87 years, 8 months and 16 days. He was living with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Nellie Watson, in Clarksburg; and, while crossing a street, he fell in front of a car and was fatally injured. He lived only a few days. Burial was in Hamrick Cemetery, Webster Springs, Webster County, West Virginia.

He came from Bath County to Lewis County, now West Virginia, where he met Rebecca Bennett, the daughter of David and Jane (Stuart) Bennett. (See additional information at the end of this story.) They were married 12 September 1849. In 1872 they moved from Lewis County to Nicholas County where they had a farm. Ten years later, in 1882, they sold their farm and moved to Addison, now known as Webster Springs.

They operated a hotel during summer months. The House was full of tourists who came by wagon over narrow mountain roads to drink and take baths in the Salt Sulphur Water. In later years, a narrow gauge railroad was built from Holly Junction up Elk River over the mountains to Webster Springs; by that time there were six hotels in Webster Springs.

Rebecca (Bennett) Townsend was born 16 July 1829 in Lewis County. She died 12 October 1897.

Jane Stuart, a Scots lass, ran away from Scotland with her brother to keep from marrying a man she didn't love but whom her parents were forcing her to marry.

David and Jane (Stuart) Bennett had daughters: Rebecca; Abigail m a man by name of Carper from Beverly, Randolph County, WV; Virginia m \_\_\_\_\_ Crickard from Beverly; Margaret m a Holt; and, Jane who never married. David's and Jane's sons were James and Johnathen.

James Bennett was a soldier in the Civil War. On his way home from the war a bushwhacker shot him within three miles of his home.

Johnathen Bennett, when about forty years old, came to Webster Springs to visit his sister, Rebecca, and her

family. He liked the town and bought a large lot where he built a large hotel named the Oakland Hotel which became famous for the delicious food, clean bedrooms and its surroundings.

He married Mrs. Eva Miller whose first husband, George Miller, had died from typhoid. Mrs. Miller had four daughters who helped their mother at the hotel until they were old enough to marry.

Leaore Miller married Dr. S. P. Allen; Margaret married lawyer William Woodell; Evalina married Fred Curry, a grandson of Grandfather and Grandmother Townsend. Nina, the youngest girl, stayed with her mother as long as she ran the hotel which was a few years after Johnathen passed away from a heart attack.

My grandparents had seventeen children. They were the following:

¶1<sup>o</sup> Elizabeth "Bess" Townsend, born 11 June 1852 and died September 1909, married Isaac Curry. Their children were Robert who was killed by a train and Edward "Ed" who was a famous chef in hotels in Clarksburg and Webster Springs.

¶2<sup>o</sup> Mary Townsend, a twin to Nettie, died when about sixteen years old.

¶3<sup>o</sup> Nettie Townsend married Claude Bell of Summersville, Nicholas County. Their daughter Gertrude married Bantz Woodzell of Webster Springs. Two younger members of the family were Isaac and Paul.

¶4<sup>o</sup> Eliza Rebecca Townsend, b 3 Feb 1854, was never married. She was a nurse and spent most of her time in Randolph County with her aunts, Abigail Carper and Virginia Crickard.

¶5<sup>o</sup> Rebecca Jane Townsend, the second of two daughters in this family named Rebecca for their mother, was born 7 Sep 1855 and died 4 Sep 1861 at the age of six years.

¶6<sup>o</sup> Taylor Townsend was born 8 Sep 1856 and died 30 Sep 1887 of typhoid fever in Webster Springs. He was buried in the Townsend plot in the cemetery by the old Methodist Church on the hill. Taylor married Margaret Kessler. Their children were Dyer, William, Bruce and one girl, Pet, who married a man by the name of Mefford from Ohio.

¶7<sup>o</sup> Virginia Townsend was born 20 Aug 1858 and died in February 1897. She married a Weston, Lewis County man, William Kessler, a brother of Taylor Townsend's wife, Margaret Kessler Townsend. Virginia's and William's

children were Mary, Rebecca, Alice, and Frank.

¶18° William D. Townsend was born 20 Dec 1859 and died 14 June 1900. He lived for years in Elkins, Randolph County, WV, where he worked in the railroad repair shop. He married Fannie Henry. They had no children.

¶19° Robert L. Townsend, born 29 Apr 1861, died in Washington, D.C., and was buried in Arlington Cemetery. He married Florence May Randolph from Salem, WV; she is a cousin to Senator Jennings Randolph. They had two girls, Lillie and Jessie. Robert worked several years in the Congressional Library in D.C.

¶10° Sarah Margaret "Mag" Townsend who was born 20 Dec 1862 died in Florida, no date given. When she was sixty years old, she married her brother-in-law, Isaac Curry. Her sister Elizabeth had died two years before after a fall in the family home in Webster Springs.

¶11° Laura May Townsend born 30 April 1865 died 6 Oct 1930. When she was eighteen years old, she married Dr. Arden Bryan from Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV. They were divorced before their son, Arden Carl, was born. In 1892, Laura May married Samuel L. Skidmore of Newville, Braxton County. They had six children: Bertha, Mary, Abby, Lyde, Duffy and Lillian "Tommy."

¶12° Abigail C. Townsend was born in December 1866. She married Sampson Hamrick of Bernardstown, Webster County. They had seven children: Clarence, Raleigh, Gay, Grace, Harry, Effie and Ruth.

¶13° Lillie S. Townsend was born in February 1868 and died 28 Sep 1887. She never married.

¶14° Nellie B. Townsend was born 6 Oct 1870 and died in January 1950. She married Brooks Watson from Upshur County and lived in Clarksburg for years. He was a carpenter and built numerous homes in the area. They were the parents of Frank, Sam, Robert who drowned when eight years old in the Elk River below Webster Springs, Anna, Margaret, John, Blanche, and Florence.

¶15° and ¶16° James Townsend and John Townsend, twins, were still born 11 October 1872.

¶17° Charles Townsend was the youngest child of Robert H. and Rebecca (Bennett) Townsend. Charles married Bell Bender

of Hacker Valley, Webster County, in 1897. Their children were: John, Charles Robert; Jessie, Ruth who married Ernie Hamrick and lived in Arizona, and Harry. Belle died and Charles remarried in 1912. His second wife was Carrie Miller. Charles and Carrie had two children, Marion and Emma.

Additional Information:

David Bennett, born 24 November 1799 in Pendleton County, was the son of William Bennett (18 September 1775/North Fork of South Branch - 1 March 1857/near Walkersville, Lewis County, now WV) and Rebecca McCally (21 October 1776/Pendleton County, now WV - 5 April 1820/Lewis County).

William Bennett and Rebecca were married 4 August 1794 in Pendleton County. William was the son of Joseph and Hannah Bennett; Rebecca was the daughter of James and Catherine (Watson) McCally. William is buried in Longpoint Cemetery at Walkersville; Rebecca may be buried there (unproven).

William Bennett was an early settler in Collins Settlement and operated a mill at what is now Walkersville but was then called Bennett's Mills.

Other children of William and Rebecca (McCally) Bennett were: Rachel, b 31 Mar 1795, w/o David Alkire; Phoebe (3/23 May 1797/Pendleton County - 3 Jan 1875) m James Keith, a nephew of John Hacker; David; Margaret, b 8 July 1801, m Robert McCray 20 Jul 1817 in Lewis County; James, b 24 Dec 1802, m Matilda Clark, a g.g. granddaughter of Abraham Clark, a delegate to the Second Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence; Joseph (1 Apr 1805 - 4 Dec 1880) 1/m Mary Coleman, 2/m Elizabeth Loudon, 2/3 Sarah Perkins Kincaid; Hannah (1 Apr 1805 - 19 Jan 1866) m 13 Jan 1829 John Anderson; Elizabeth, b 20 Feb 1807, w/o James Sprigg; William, Jr., (26 Dec 1808 - 12 May 1882) m Jane Rickett; Rebecca, b 20 Sep 1810, m John Fletcher Holt; Abigail Collins, b 3 Jul 1812, m Matthew Holt; and Jonathan McCally (4 Oct 1814/Collins Settlement - 28 Oct 1887/Weston, Lewis Co) m Margaret Elizabeth Jackson.

Numerous leaders in local, state and national history have descended from this family.

Jonathan McCally Bennett, youngest sibling of David, was the first mayor of Weston, brought the first bank and printing press to town, and helped finance the first railroad between Weston and Clarksburg. He was also instrumental in bringing the State Hospital for the Insane (Weston State Hospital) to Weston. During the Civil War, he was Treasurer of the Confederacy and his picture appeared on the Virginia \$5 bill.



JOHN HACKER, THE PIONEER, AND HIS FAMILYContinued from HCJ Vol. X, Iss. 2

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John and Margaret (Sleeth) Hacker were the parents of eleven children: Mary Ann (I), William, John, Sarah "Sally", Margaret Sleeth, Jonathan, Alexander, Elizabeth, Absalom, Thomas Sleeth, and Mary Ann (II). The families of Mary Ann (I) and William were reviewed in issue 2 of this volume. This issue begins with John.

3. John Hacker, the third child and second eldest son of John and Margaret (Sleeth) Hacker, was born 17 Jan 1773 at the beginning of what was known as "the starving year" along the frontier.

In the two years since the Hackers had come to what we know as Lewis County, West Virginia, numerous families had joined them along the banks of Hacker's Creek and the West Fork River. Among them were Robert Lowther who settled near the mouth of Hacker's Creek. His son William chose land that now includes the Industrial Park at Jane Lew; Jesse Hughes and his wife, Grace Tanner, built their cabin within a 700 feet of the present-day Wilderness Inn; John Sleeth was on one side of John Hacker, the pioneer; William Hacker, John's brother, was on the other; and, many other claims were established throughout the area. (1)

Beginning in 1773 families started coming to the West Fork River valleys without first establishing a claim and planting a crop. They loaded their possessions on a pack horse and walked from the South Branch. The influx of new people placed a strain on the food supplies of those who had come before and were it not for the efforts of William Lowther who "roamed amidst danger and alarm, killing venison, elks, Buffalo and Bear" many would have died of hunger. (2)

John Hacker, the child, was born either at Bush's Fort or at the family homestead along the banks of Hacker's Creek. Some stories say that once John Hacker settled on his homestead, the family never left even in times of Indian activity except for one time when the entire settlement was deserted (1778) (3); yet others, including "The Hacker Records" written by William Hacker, the grandson of the pioneer and the son of this John, claim that at least portions of the family would leave and "fort up."

During the year preceeding John's birth, 1772, there was some Indian trouble - the murder of the Stroud family on the Elk River in what is now Braxton County, West Virginia, and the supposed rebuttal by a few scouts against the Indians at Bulltown. (4)

John, regardless of the exact place of his birth, grew

up along the banks of Hacker's Creek. Like other boys of the community, he probably helped his father about the farm, learned his lessons at his mother's knee and attended the Methodist class meetings held from time to time in the community. And, as he grew to adulthood, he courted "Mary" Susanna Smith, born 18 Sep 1778, probably on the South Branch of the Potomac (5), daughter of David and Lydia (Ball) Smith, who had moved to the Hacker's Creek settlement from Hardy County in late 1786 or early 1787 (6) (7) and purchased seventy acres of land from George Arnold in February 1787. (8) Susanna's brother, Caleb, became a close friend.

On 29 March 1796 John and Susanna were married. The marriage, recorded in Randolph County Marriage Book 1, Page 5, was performed by Joseph Cheaveront.

According to "The Hacker Records," the Hacker's Creek community had broken up due to Indian troubles and some of the family had moved east of the mountains for safety. Thus, John and Susanna were married, or at least had the licensed issued, in Randolph County rather than Harrison County.

After things were more settled and the treaty of Greenville, Ohio, was signed, they moved back to Hacker's Creek. It should also be remembered that the head of the Hacker household, John Hacker, the pioneer, was absent during this time because he was attending the Greenville Treaty negotiations with John Waggoner and Jacob Cozad in an attempt to secure release of three children of Waggoner and Cozad who had been captured in separate raids in 1792 and 1794 respectively. (9)

In a deed recorded in Deed Book 3, page 102, Harrison County, on 20 March 1797, not quite a year after he was married, "John Hacker Jur." purchased from his parents 150 acres "of John Hackers Settlement Survey" for the small sum of five shillings. William, his elder brother, had purchased another portion of the family homestead on 23 April 1794 for the same sum and had the deed recorded in Harrison County Deed Book 1, page 501. The small amount paid made the transaction a sale, rather than a gift.

Of the nine children born to John and Susanna, four were born on Hacker's Creek on their farm. They were David, Ann (Nancy), Jonathan, and John.

About the year 1805, John and his older brother, William, had an argument over politics that resulted in a break in family ties. John was on the Federalist's side, for John Adams; William on the Republican side, for Thomas Jefferson. The argument was heated and the brothers resorted to fisticuffs.

Their father stepped in and separated them and suggested they calm themselves.

Young John replied that he wasn't about to forget their

disagreement, that William was overbearing and lorded it over his younger brothers and sisters, and that, as school teacher, William talked to everyone as if they were his school pupils.

John continued that he was going to take his family and leave Hacker's Creek and go to Ohio and get his own farm where he wouldn't have to breath the same air as his brother William.

His father, who wanted to keep his children around him, said that if John left he would be disinherited. "So be it," said John. (10)

John did pack and departed Hacker's Creek with his family and several others from the community, including David and Lydia (Ball) Smith (Susanna's parents) and all their children except for David, Jr., who was married to Sarah Hacker. In time, five more Hacker children would follow John west. His sisters, Margaret and Elizabeth, and their husbands, Peter and Henry Hardman, left for Ohio a couple of years later (11); and, his brothers, Absalom, Alexander, and Thomas Sleeth, followed much later. (One wonders if this argument was just the easiest way for John to break the ties that held him to his parents?)

The migrating families traveled overland; their route took them to the Ohio River above present-day Parkersburg, West Virginia, where they crossed to Marietta, then the Chillicothe, and finally to Greene County, Ohio.

Broke and unlanded, because he had not yet sold his property in (West) Virginia, John agreed to share on land owned by Andrew Reed two or three miles east of Fairfield (now Fairborn). (12) Two more children, Jonas and Elizabeth, were born here. (13)

In 1808, John and Susannah sold their farm back in (West) Virginia to Samuel Bonnett. Perhaps it was the sale of this property that, in 1809, for John, along with David Sleeth and Caleb Smith to move north to Campaign County and settle on the Big Darby Plains (now Montgomery County, Ohio). Here William Hacker, the chronicler of "The Hacker Records" was born in 1810. Shortly thereafter, Indians began to raise trouble again, so all the settlers in the area returned to Greene County.

In October 1812 the United States declared war against Britain. When Hull surrendered at Detroit, John promptly enlisted to fight against the Indians and the British. He fought all over Ohio; however, he must have been home on furlough in February of 1813 for his wife, Susannah, gave birth to a son Thomas on 21 October 1813. (14) Just two weeks before, on 5 October 1813, John fought in the Battle of the Thames, the battle which claimed the life of the Shawnee chief, Tecumseh.

During John's absence, his eldest son David took over

as head of the household. (15)

John returned home after the Battle of the Thames. In 1815 he went to the Land Office in Cincinnati and purchased a one-fourth section of land ten miles west of the Mad River (about ten miles north of Dayton) near the north line of Montgomery County. In the same year, Susannah was with child. On 16 February 1816, Susannah delivered the child, Sarah, and five days later died, probably as a result of the childbirth. She was buried on the family farm in Montgomery County. (16)

The oldest daughter, sixteen year old Anna (Nancy) took over as mother to her younger brothers and sisters, including the new baby. She had the responsibility of this Ohio frontier household for two years, until John remarried in 1818 to Susan, Cragell or Craygell, a sister-in-law of Andrew Reed, John's mentor when he came to Ohio in 1805.

When John brought his new wife home, the older boys began to drift away. Susan did as well as could be expected, but she did not have the strength of mind and force of character to qualify her for the position of mother to the family of children into which she had now entered. Unfortunately, she suffered from hereditary insanity (she claimed to be related to all the famous people in the world) which began to manifest itself five or six years after she and John were married.

By 1833 when John sold his farm on Big Darby Plains and moved his wife and three younger children to Shelby County, Indiana, where others from the family had located, the older children were all married. John purchased a farm two miles north of Marion on the Big Blue River. He died 15 October 1834 of asiatic cholera at the age of sixty-two years. He was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Shelby County, Ohio. When Susan died three years later, after being cared for by her step-children, she was probably interred beside him. (17) However, John's tombstone incorrectly indicates that Susannah is also buried here.



Others buried in the same cemetery near to John include David Smith, his first father-in-law, Anna "Nancy" (Smith) Sleeth, wife of Alexander Sleeth, Evaline (Sleeth) Hacker, wife of John's younger brother Thomas.

Children of John Hacker (1773-1834) and Mary Susannah Smith (1778-1816) were (18):

1A. David Hacker, b 24 July 1797 on Hacker's Creek, Harrison County (Lewis County, West Virginia) was named for his maternal grandfather, David Smith. On 20 May 1824 in Ohio, he married Catherine Gile. They were the parents of at least four children: James, b ca 1826; Elizabeth, b ca 1829; John W., b ca 1838; and, Francis A., b ca 1843. The family moved to Iowa at a date unknown.

David's death on 20 Jun 1863 in the Soldiers Hospital at St. Louis, Missouri, was the result of typhoid fever contracted while serving the 37th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, the famous "Graybeard Regiment."

This regiment, composed of 915 men all safely past the upper military age limit of forty-five years, was recruited in Iowa during the Civil War by special arrangement to show that there were plenty of draft-proof citizens perfectly willing to go to war. The 37th was enlisted for the full three years and eventually it campaigned in Missouri, Tennessee, and Mississippi. Only a few of its detachments saw actual fighting - the total casualty list was only seven - but 145 men died of disease, and 364 had to be mustered out of service for physical disability; but when the unit was mustered out in May 1865, more than thirteen hundred sons and grandsons of members of the regiment were in the Federal military service. (19)

2A. Ann(a)/Nancy Hacker, born 2 November 1799 on Hacker's Creek, was six years old when the family moved to Ohio. On 27 Dec 1831 she married Stephen Gile. The family later moved to Iowa where she died 30 Jan 1845.

3A. Jonathan Hacker, born 6 Mar 1802, married Catherine Herring (1 Nov 1806/Maryland - 13 Apr 1879/Huntington, Indiana) on Christmas Day 1823. They settled at Huntington, Indiana, where Jonathan died 30 Jan 1845. They were the parents of seven children:

(1) Eliza Jane Hacker, born 20 March 1826, never married. She died 23 January 1837.

(2) Nathaniel Wilson Hacker, born 18 Sep 1827 at Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, married Sarah Ann Smith (14 Sep 1832/Metamora, Franklin Co, IN - 31 Jan 1921/Livingston, IL), daughter of William Smith. They had ten children: Margaret Ann Hacker (10 Feb 1870/Franklin Co, IN - 10 Mar 1933) m Spencer Evans and had children Leta, Verma, Zelda,

Delosse I., and Ivan Kenneth, all born in Champaign County, Illinois, and Dale Edsel and Glen Esley, born in Douglas County, Illinois; John Hacker (24 Dec 1851 - Feb 1932) m Libby Babb; Sylvester, born 4 Dec 1853, died before his sixth birthday on 29 Aug 1859; Orris, b 16 Jun 1855; William (14 Nov 1857 - 14 Dec 1921) m Rose Russell; Martha Jane, b 24 Jun 1859 m James E. Morris on 7 Feb 1878; Laura (4 Mar 1862 - Sep 1912) was the wife of Frank Wagner; Mary, b 24 Aug 1864, married George Pitsenbarger on 18 Sep 1892; Benjamin Franklin, born 7 Sep 1872, married May \_\_\_\_\_, and died in 1970 at the age of ninety-eight; and, Elia, born 25 May 1867, married John Dawson 19 November 1899.

Nathaniel died 23 June 1917 in Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois. (20)

(3) Silas Colvan Hacker was born 4 January 1830. His first wife whom he married 29 November 1852 was Rebecca Slagal. He married Levina Welshous on 29 May 1862. He died in 1863.

(4) Thomas Fletcher Hacker, born 11 July 1832, was married twice. On 27 December 1858, he married Mary Jane Shutt; on 15 December 1872, he married Melvina J. Updyke.

(5) Mary Elizabeth Hacker, born 14 August 1835 and died 22 October 1854 at the age of nineteen, was the wife of Samuel F. Karns.

(6) Catharine Louisa Hacker was born 23 August 1839. Her husband was George F. Smith.

(7) Jonathan Franklin Hacker (21 Mar 1842/Indiana - 8 Mar 1915) married Lizzie A. Couch (d 4 Jul 1916) on 22 December 1881. They had four children: Jonathan Andrew (9 Oct 1882/IN - 220 Jan 1976) m Wilda Eklene on 17 Feb 1908; James Gilbert (27 Jul 1884 - 16 Sep 1970) m Dorothy Kale on 30 Jun 1911; Thomas H., b 9 Jun 1887, was married three times; Louisa A., b 25 Mar 1889, married Leroy Dilby on 18 Jun 1910.

4A. John Hacker, born 12 January 1804 on Hacker's Creek, was named for his father and grandfather. On 26 Apr 1827 in Preble County, Ohio, he married Mary Gile. They were the parents of three daughters: Sarah married Robert J. Lawrence; Katherine; and, the third daughter's name is unknown to this writer. John died 25 November 1850/54? in Boone County, Indiana.

5A. Jonas Hacker was the first of this immediate family to be born in Ohio. The event occurred on 20 April 1806 at Fairfield, now Fairborn, Ohio. On 12 Jun 1827 at Troy, Ohio, he married Mary Cunningham, by whom two children were born: Theodore C. and Francis A. Hacker. Jonas died on 3 January 1871 in Brownsville, Nebraska.

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## VIRGINIA LAND GRANTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

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Southwestern Pennsylvania was claimed by both Pennsylvania and Virginia at the time of the Revolution. Pennsylvania began giving land grants in 1769. This came to an end about 1774, when the dispute with Virginia heightened. In 1779 and 1780 Virginia granted land certificates to settlers in the disputed territory. Nearly 830 were granted in what is now Pennsylvania. The certificates (mostly for 400 acres) listed the name of the applicant, date of certificate, date of settlement and location (generally by name of stream). After the boundary dispute was settled Pennsylvania resumed land grants about 1784. Two types of grants were made: those based on Virginia Certificates, which were honored by Pennsylvania if there was no prior claim, and those granted directly based on Pennsylvania claims.

In 1776 Virginia had set up three counties: Yohogania, north of a line drawn from Follensbee to Washington to Irons ville to Uniontown; Ohio, south of Yohogania and west of a line drawn from Washington slightly southwest; and Monongalia,\* south of Yohogania and east of Ohio. In granting certificates to settlers in these counties in 1779 and 1780 Virginia required the settlers to list the bona fide date of settlement on the land. The original list of certificates for Yohogania and Ohio counties is preserved at Morgantown in the West Virginia Collection at West Virginia University Library.

The Monongalia list apparently was destroyed by fire before 1800. A reconstructed list for the Pennsylvania part of Monongalia County has been made from the township warrant maps of Greene, Washington and Fayette counties (W. F. Horn, The Horn Papers, v. 3 [Waynesburg, Pa., Greene County Historical Society, 1945]). These are copies of official state maps. It has not been possible to find the dates of settlement for Monongalia. The tracts lying in Washington County, listed by names of settlers, dates of settlement and townships have been published in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, v. 45 (1957), pp. 132-36.

A study of the dates of settlement as listed for Ohio and Yohogania counties is interesting. For Ohio County they are:

1771	4
1772	49
1773	76
1774	104
Total	330

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For Yohogania County they are:

1752	1	1768	5	1775	101
1753	1	1769	23	1776	37
1763	2	1770	55	1777	12
1764	3	1771	3	1778	2
1765	0	1772	78	1779	3
1766	2	1773	107	1780	2
1767	5	1774	188	Total	635

In Yohogania County David Dunkin claimed a settlement in 1752 and Thomas Gist in 1753. The 1763-69 grants were mostly along the Monongahela River, although five were on Chartiers Creek. There was a 1764 tract on Grant's Hill and a 1769 tract at Logstown. The large numbers in 1774 show the peak of the tide of westward movement. For some reason, 1771 was an off-year.

A rough break-down by modern counties shows:

Certificates:	Washington County	165	Pa.	167
	Greene County	2		
	W.Va. Panhandle from			
	Cross Creek to			
	Wheeling waters	150		
	W.Va. Panhandle			
	below Wheeling			
	waters	13	W.Va.	163

Yohogania County	Washington County	285
Certificates:	Allegheny County	175
	Beaver County	50
	Westmoreland County	10
	Fayette County	60
	W.Va. Panhandle above	
	Cross Creek	55
	W.Va.	55
Total	635	

Monongalia County  
Certificates:  
Washington County 30  
Greene County 30  
Fayette County 20  
Total 80 (Pa.)  
Few certificates were granted for land north of the Ohio, north of the Monongahela between the Allegheny and Youghiogheny rivers, and northeast of the Youghiogheny. A rough estimate of the percentage of the county covered by Virginia certificates is:

Washington	25%
Fayette	25%
Beaver (south)	25%
Allegheny (south)	20%
Greene	3%
W.Va. Panhandle	35%

Greene County was the last to be settled.  
The Pennsylvania Archives, series 3, v. 3, Old Rights,



Proprietary Rights, Virginia Entries and Soldiers Entitled to Donation Lands (Harrisburg, Pa., 1896), gives much information on this subject and gives the list of Virginia certificates for Pennsylvania: p. 485

History of Virginia Grants p. 485  
Yohogania County 507  
Ohio County 547

The unpublished data are the dates of settlement. Listed below are these dates for Yohogania and Ohio counties. They total nearly a thousand entries. Names not given date of settlement have been omitted.

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The three items given below are name, date of settlement and location of land (generally on waters of the creek or river named).

The following abbreviations of watercourses are used: Yoh - Youghiogheny; Har - Harmon; Ch - Chartiers; and Mon - Monongahela.

Samuel Acklan 1774 Pigeon	John Baxter 1775-1776 Har.
Arthur Ackles 1772 Har.	William Baxter 1776 Har.
Arthur Ackles 1772 Hardins	William Baxter 1775 Har.
John Adams 1772 Pike	Joseph Beeler 1776-1777
Benjamin Allen 1774	Ch., East fork
Robinson	Samuel Beeler 1774 Raccoon
Henry Allspaugh 1775	Joseph Bekett 1774 Froman
Traverse	Philip Bell 1773 Har.
Henry Allspaugh 1775	Robert Bell 1775 Montour
Traverse	William Bennett 1775 Ch.
John Anderson 1775	John Berry 1772 Ch.
Traverse	John Bettsett 1773 Kings
Moses Andrews 1773 Raccoon	Samson Bevers 1773 Peters
Richard Applegate 1770	Phillip Black 1775 Pigeon
Mill	William Black 1774 Millers
Thomas Armour 1776 Raccoon	John Blackburn 1773 Ch.
Matthew Askinson 1775	Nathaniel Blackmore 1774
Raccoon	Ch.
Catherine Atkinson 1774	Benjamin Bogart 1774 Peters
Cross	Jacob Bonam 1774 Cross
Hugh Ball 1776 Traverse	Thomas Bounds 1765 Potato
Ezekiel Barnett 1773 Har.	Garden
Jacob Bausman 1774 Oppo-	Gerard Bowling 1775 Cross
site Fort Pitt	Henry Bowling 1774 Cross

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Richard Boyce 1774 Ch.	Thomas Cherry 1774 Raccoon
William Boyce 1775 Mingo	James Christ 1769 Ch.
Robert Boyd 1775 Ch.	John Christ 1770 Har.
James Braden 1773 Ch.	Nicolas Christ 1769 Mon.
Hugh Brady 1774 Mon.	Nicolas Christ 1769 Mon.
James (alias Morris) Brady	Nicolas Christ 1775 Mon.
1776 Mingo	William Christy 1764
William Brazius 1774 Ch.	Grant's Hill
Thomas Breaker 1775 Ch.	James Clark 1775 Cross
Joseph Brenton 1772 W. Pike	Samuel Clark 1770 Redstone
William Brice 1776 Ch.	Lewis Cloak 1773 Robinson
Bazel Brown 1770 Dunlaps	Jacob Cochran 1780 Ohio
Bazel Brown 1776 Redstone	James Coleman 1773 Cross
Bazel Brown 1770 Ch.	Benjamin Collins 1772
George Brown 1773 Har.	Peters
Joshua Brown 1774 Cross	Luther Colvin 1769 Pigeon
Nathaniel Brown 1770 Ch.	Vincent Colvin 1769 Pigeon
Thomas Brown 1776 Fort	Vincent Colvin 1774 Pigeon
Byrd	Vincent Colvin 1776 Pigeon
Thomas Brown 1763 Yohoga-	John Connell 1767 Yoh.
nia and Monongalia cos.	Ann Connell 1775 Har.
William Brown 1773 Ch.	Cornelius Conner 1772 Ch.
James Bruce 1770 Mon.	John Conner 1772 Ch.
Othe Boshgars 1770 Dunlaps	John Conner 1772 Ch.
James Bruce 1770 West side	John Conner 1773 Ch.
Mon.	John Conner 1773 Ch.
John Bush 1774 Pigeon	Henry Conrad 1773 Pike
Thomas Byer 1775 Raccoon	James Convalle 1769 Mingo
Arthur Campbell 1775	Zachory Conwell 1773 Yoh.
Raccoon	John Conyers 1774 Millers
Benjamin Campbell 1774	John Andrew Cook 1774
Kings	Tomlinson
Benjamin Campbell 1774 Yoh.	Moses Cook 1772 Ch.
James Campbell 1774 Har.	Frederick Cooper 1774 Mon.
James Campbell 1774 Kings	Nathaniel Couch 1772 Ch.
James Campbell 1773 Kings	Daniel Coute 1772 Ch.
John Campbell 1777 Peters	Gabriel Cox 1769 Mon.
William Campbell 1775 Har.	Gabriel Cox 1777 Mon.
Benjamin Cannatte 1778 Har.	Gabriel Cox 1777 Mon.
John Carmicle 1779 Penn's	John Cox 1774 Peters
Road	Joseph Cox 1774 Pigeon
Alexander Carr 1774 Ch.	James Craig 1776 Redstone
Alexander Carr 1774 Ch.	James Craig 1776 Redstone
David Carr 1775 Mill	John Crale 1776 Mon.
Daniel Carrill 1772 Ch.	Andrew Crawford 1772 Ch.
Richard Chamberlain 1775	William Crawford 1769 [no
Raccoon	location shown]
Edward Chambers 1774	William Craycraft 1773
Redstone	Near Gist.
James Chambers 1773	
Allegheny	

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William Greycraft 1774  
Near Gist.  
Richard Creek 1774 Ch.  
John Creman 1774 Pigeon  
Benjamin Custard 1775  
Peters  
John Daniel 1775 Ch.  
William Daniel 1774  
Robinson  
Joshua Davis 1774 Pigeon  
Thomas Davis 1770 Yoh.  
Eleanor Dawson 1770  
Redstone  
Henry Dawson 1771 Redstone  
John Dawson 1775 Raccoon  
Chas. Dayley 1769 Mon.  
Philip Dayley 1774 Mon.  
Abraham Decker 1769 Pigeon  
Moses Decker 1774 Cross  
Nicolas Depue 1775 Pigeon  
Daniel Depugh 1770 Mon.  
Daniel Depugh 1770 Mon.  
Andrew Devore 1773 Peters  
Henry Devore 1773 Mingo  
Silas Dexter 1773 Peters  
Anthony Donlavey 1772 Ch.  
James Donnell 1774 Raccoon  
Edward Dorsey 1770 Forks  
Yoh. and Mon.  
Edward Dorsey 1770 Forks  
Yoh. and Mon.  
Edward Dorsey 1770 Forks  
Yoh. and Mon.  
Robert Downing 1776 Ch.  
William Drummond 1769 Ch.  
David Dunker 1772 Mile  
David Dunkin 1752 Ohio  
Andrew Dye 1774 Fromans  
Thomas Edglinson 1783 Har.  
Thomas Edwards 1774  
Raccoon  
James Ellis 1772 Mon.  
Richard Ellison 1775 Cross  
Martha Evans 1775 Ohio  
Martha Evans 1773 River  
Ohio  
Mayberry Evans 1772 [No  
location shown]  
Richard Evans 1772 Thomas  
James Ewing 1773 Robinson

John Daniel 1772 Ch.  
Thomas Faucet 1772 Ch.  
Lawrence Feagle 1773  
Montours  
Isaac Ferguson 1774 Mingo  
John Fife 1772 Ch.  
William Fife 1772 Ch.  
Jacob Fivibouch 1773 Ohio  
William Forsyth 1772 Mon.  
William Forsyth 1774 Kings  
Alexander Fowler 1774 Ch.  
James Fowler 1774 Ch.  
William Fowler 1772  
Dunlaps  
Thomas Framan 1775 Lt.  
Redstone  
Thomas Frator 1773 Red-  
stone  
Barton Frederick 1768  
Raccoon  
Boston Frederick 1770  
Fraverse  
Lewis Frederick 1772 Mon.  
Paul Freeman 1772 Ch.  
Abram Fry 1773 Mon.  
Benjamin Fry 1769 Mon.  
Samuel Fry 1772 Maple  
William Fry 1773 Peters  
James Gaul 1773 Ch.  
James Gaul 1775 Ch.  
John Gibson 1769 Logstown  
John Gibson 1774 adjoining  
Logstown  
Samuel Gilpin 1772 Ch.  
Thomas Gist 1753 Yoh.  
Thomas Gist 1770 Yoh.  
Thomas Gist 1772 Gist Run  
Thomas Gist 1773 Gist Run  
William Gordon 1776 Ch.  
Henry Graham 1774 Cross  
Walter Graham 1774 Mon.  
Alexander Gray 1774 Kings  
Samuel Graybell 1774 Ch.  
Christ Graybill 1774  
Pigeon  
Joseph Graybill 1774  
Pigeon  
Harmon Greathouse 1773 Har.  
Harmon Greathouse 1773 Har.  
John Greathouse 1774 Har.  
John Greathouse 1773 Cross

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William Greathouse 1773  
Har.  
William Greathouse 1773  
Ohio  
John Guston 1770 Mon.  
Samuel Hall 1773 Mingo  
James Hamilton 1774  
Streets  
Edward Hand 1770 Ch.  
Francis Hardisty 1775  
Grabapple  
Thomas Hardy 1774 Millers  
Benjamin Harrison 1770 Yoh.  
Charles Harrison 1769 Yoh.  
Michael Harrison 1773 Yoh.  
Adam Heckman 1775 Cole Plt  
Henry Heath 1764 Mon.  
Henry Heath 1770 Allegheny  
Samuel Heath 1774 Mon.  
James Henderson 1773 Ohio  
John Henry 1775 Sawmill  
James Holladay 1770  
Thompson  
James Holladay 1770 Mon.  
Stephen Hollingsworth 1775  
Raccoon  
James Holmes 1774 Raccoon  
Andrew Hood 1773 Peters  
Ezekiel Hopkins 1774 Mingo  
John Hopkins 1773 Pigeon  
Foddy Hopton 1774 Sawmill  
John House 1773 Maple  
Robert Huey 1773 Ch.  
Francis Hull 1777 Mon.  
John Hull 1772 Robinson  
John Hull 1774 Cross  
Joseph Hull 1775 Ch.  
Richard Hull 1773 Sawmill  
Henry Hultz 1772 Sawmill  
Henry Hultz 1780 Sawmill  
James Inness 1770 Sugar  
Camp  
James Inness 1770 Sugar  
Camp  
Samuel Irwin 1774 Mon.  
Samuel Irwin 1769 Mon.  
Isaac Israels 1771 Ch.

William Jackson 1774  
Montour  
Daniel Jacobs 1775 Pigeon  
Samuel Jenkins 1774 Pigeon  
William Jenkins 1773 Mingo  
Jacob Johnson 1773 Raccoon  
James Johnson 1774 Mon.  
Jonathan Johnson 1769 Mon.  
Samuel Johnson 1774  
Raccoon  
Samuel Johnson 1774  
Raccoon  
Jacob Jones 1772 Mon.  
Jacob Jones 1774 Peters  
John Jones 1773 Peters  
Henry Kards 1774 Maple  
Joseph Karr 1776 Ch.  
Abraham K.iller 1777  
Streets  
Francis Keller 1774 Mon.  
William Kenny 1776 Ch.  
Nathaniel Kindall 1774  
Raccoon  
Benjamin Kindall 1775  
Raccoon  
Benjamin Kindall 1769 Mon.  
George Kintner 1774 Pigeon  
Michael Kintner 1774  
Pigeon  
Benjamin Kirkendall 1773  
Peters  
James K. Kendall 1773  
Peters  
Joseph Kirkpatrick 1773  
Peters  
Henry Kirsay 1772 Millers  
William Kirsay 1772  
Millers  
John Knox 1775 Pigeon  
William Knox 1775 Pigeon  
Peter Lady 1775 Kings  
Peter Lamb 1775 Pigeon  
Conrad Lautherback 1772  
Mon.  
John Laughlin 1774 Ohio  
Matthew Laughlin 1774 Pike  
Robert Laughlin 1774 Ohio

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William Laughlin 1774 Ohio	James McBride 1775 Raccoon
Richard Lavens 1775 Cross	Samuel McBride 1775 Ch.
Samuel Leeper 1774 [No location shown]	George McCalland 1774 Kings
Peter Leatherman 1772 Pigeon	David McClean 1774 Mingo
William Lee 1777 Ch.	David McClean 1774 Mingo
Jacob Leephart 1774 Robinsons	Thomas McClean 1775 Mingo
Robert Little 1772 Peters	George McCormick 1772 Kings
Edward Logsdon 1775 Har.	George McCormick 1774 Kings
Jacob Long 1773 Ch.	George McCormick 1772 Kings
Jacob Long 1773 Ch.	George McCormick 1773 Har.
William Long 1774 Ch.	George McCormick 1774 Raccoon
William Long 1772 Ch.	George McCormick 1774 Kings
Robert Loudon 1773 Montour	James McCormick 1774 Millers
Samuel Lowell 1773 Ohio	James McCormick 1774 Millers
Andrew Lynn 1774 Har.	John McCormick 1774 Raccoon
John Marshall 1774 Cross	Oliver McCormick 1775 Raccoon
Paul Marshall 1772 Ch.	William McCormick 1774 Yoh.
Samuel Marshall 1772 Cross	William McCormick 1775 Yoh.
James Martin 1775 Millers	Margaret McCoy 1775 Montour
John Martin 1774 Mingo	David McCrary 1774 Pigeon
John Martin 1776 Raccoon	Hugh McCrary 1776 Tomlinson
James Matthews 1774 Ch.	Joseph McCrary 1776 Mill
Thomas Matthews 1775 Ohio	Robert McCrary 1775 Cross
Thomas Matthews 1775 Mill	John McDonald 1773 Har.
William Matthews 1775 On Ohio	
Thomas Mattocks 1774 Millers	
William Mayall 1775 Peters	
Edward Mayhall 1775 Peters	

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Issue: 8. Thomas<sup>4</sup>, married before 1753 Elizabeth (surname unknown); 9 Mary<sup>4</sup>; 10. Agnes<sup>4</sup>; 11. Rhody<sup>4</sup> married ---- Kellum.<sup>15</sup>

4. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> SAVAGE (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) received 100 acres from his father by the 1703 deed of gift. In 1729 he purchased another 100 acres of adjacent land from Andrew Taylor. He married Sarah (surname unknown) and died in 1729-30.

Issue: 12. Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, married before 1754 Henrietta (surname unknown), purchased several Eastern Shore tracts during 1752-66, died in 1771 and left issue; 13. Ansley<sup>4</sup>, a daughter.<sup>16</sup>

6. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> SAVAGE (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) received 100 acres of the Nassawadox land in the division made by his father in 1703 and in 1721 he was bequeathed an additional 100 acres "called Robinson's." He died intestate at an undetermined date but a subsequent deed discloses the descent of his land.

Issue: 14. William<sup>4</sup>, married Rose (surname unknown), who sold a portion of his father's Nassawadox land in 1777 and died in 1779 leaving issue.

It is of interest that five different families of Savage lived on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the seventeenth century.<sup>18</sup> Their relationship, if any, has not been established, but possibly some of the Savages of the present generation who claim Ensign Thomas Savage as their forebear may be descended instead from Thomas Savage, Carpenter.

<sup>15</sup> Northampton Co., Va., Record Book 1725-33, p. 201; Whitelaw, op. cit., pp. 508, 512-13.

<sup>16</sup> Northampton Co., Va., Record Book 1725-33, pp. 206, 212; Whitelaw, op. cit., pp. 513, 526.

<sup>17</sup> Northampton Co., Va., Record Book 1771-85, p. 229; Record Book 1777-83, p. 301; Whitelaw, op. cit., p. 513.

<sup>18</sup> Whitelaw, op. cit., pp. 214 et seq., 511 et seq., 574 et seq., 1168 et seq.

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John McDonald 1773  
 Robinson  
 John McDonald 1775  
 Robinson  
 John McDonald 1775  
 Robinson  
 John McDonald 1775  
 Robinson  
 John McDowell 1775  
 Thompson  
 Patrick McElron 1774  
 Allegheny  
 Robert McChen 1771 Peters  
 John McGhee 1774 Ch.  
 William McGhee 1767 Yoh.  
 Duncan McGhee 1784  
 Tomlinson  
 Alexander McIntire 1774  
 Peters  
 Robert McKay 1772 Redstone  
 Robert McKee 1773 Peters  
 James McLaughlin 1770 Ch.  
 John McLaughlin 1774  
 Redstone  
 Robert McLaughlin 1770  
 Kear Gist  
 Robert McLaughlin 1777  
 Little Redstone  
 Richard McMahan 1778  
 Peters  
 Richard McMahan 1772  
 Peters  
 John McMullen 1774 Pike  
 Thomas McMullen 1775  
 Peters  
 William McMullen 1774 Mon.  
 Jacc, Meeks 1773 Montour  
 John Meeks 1773 Montour  
 Joshua Meeks 1774 Montour  
 Samuel Meeks 1775 Mingo  
 James Melakin 1770 Ch.  
 Peter Melanney 1770 Mon.  
 Samuel Merchant 1777  
 Raccoon  
 Caleb Merryman 1776 Cross  
 George Miles 1774 Pigeon  
 George Mill 1774 Cross  
 Alexander Miller 1774  
 Peters  
 George Miller 1774 Mingo  
 Christopher Miller 1775  
 Sawmill  
 James Miller 1775 Ch.  
 John Miller 1776 Peters  
 Philip Miller 1773 Maple  
 Robert Miller 1772 Ch.  
 Robert Miller 1772 Ch.  
 John Miloney 1772 Ch.  
 John Minter 1769 Yoh.  
 George Mires 1774 Pigeon  
 Michael Mires 1776 Pigeon  
 William Monrow 1774 Kings  
 James Moody 1775 Peters  
 Robert Moore 1780 Raccoon  
 Thomas Moore 1776 Montour  
 Charles Moore 1774 Yoh.  
 Raccoon  
 David Morris 1770 Millers  
 William Morris 1775 Ch.  
 Francis Morrison 1772 Ch.  
 Gavin Morrison 1772 Ch.  
 James Morrison 1774 Mingo  
 James Morrison 1775 Mingo  
 John Morrison 1777 Cross  
 George Naylor 1773 Cross  
 Hugh Nevell 1775 Cross  
 John Nevill 1775 Peters and  
 Ch.  
 John Neville 1770 Ch.  
 John Neville 1770 Ch.  
 Henry Newkirk 1774 Pigeon  
 Valentine Nicholas 1773 Ch.  
 John North 1774 Pigeon  
 Andrew Nugh 1775 Peters  
 Andrew Nugh 1777 Mon.  
 Hugh O'Hare 1774 Sawmill  
 John Ormsby 1770 Mon.  
 John Ormsby 1770 Mon.  
 John Ormsby 1768 Mon.  
 John Ormsby 1768 Mon.  
 John Ormsby 1769 Mon.  
 John Ormsby 1769 Mon.  
 John Ormsby 1763 Mon.  
 Joseph Parkerson 1770 Mon.  
 Joseph Parkerson 1770 Mon.  
 Joseph Parkerson 1774 Pigeon  
 Joseph Parkerson 1776 Pigeon  
 William Parkerson 1770  
 Pigeon  
 Samuel Parks 1770 Ch.

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John Passamore & Thomas  
 1773 Ch.  
 John Passamore 1774 Mingo  
 John Passmore 1773 Ch.  
 Samuel Patterson 1773 Cross  
 Andrew Pearce 1770 Mon.  
 George Pearce 1774 Raccoon  
 Jonathan & Stephen Pearce  
 1769 Mon.  
 Nicholas Peas 1773 Ch.  
 Dorsey Pentecost 1770 Ch.  
 Dorsey Pentecost 1772 Mon.  
 Dorsey Pentecost 1772 Mon.  
 Dorsey Pentecost 1775  
 Tomlinson  
 Dorsey Pentecost 1772 Ch.  
 Dorsey Pentecost 1774 Ch.  
 Dorsey Pentecost 1778 Mon.  
 Dorsey Pentecost 1774 Ch.  
 Dorsey Pentecost 1775 Ohio  
 Dorsey Pentecost 1773 Ch.  
 Dorsey Pentecost 1774 Ch.  
 Adam Peterson 1774 Ch.  
 James Pheral 1772 Ch.  
 John Phillips 1775 Moon  
 Daniel (alias David)  
 Phillips 1772 Peters  
 Joseph Phillips 1774  
 Raccoon  
 Joseph Pickerson 1770 Mon.  
 Nicholas Plater 1774 Pigeon  
 Adam Poe 1774 Har.  
 Andrew Poe 1774 Mill  
 Edmund Poke 1774 Cross  
 Edmund Poke 1775 Cross  
 John Polk 1774 Raccoon  
 John Pomroy 1769 Kisk  
 William Price 1774 Ch.  
 John Purdy 1774 Little  
 Redstone  
 Samuel & Robert Purviance  
 1769 Sawmill  
 Samuel & Robert Purviance  
 1772 Mon.  
 Samuel & Robert Purviance  
 1772 Yoh.  
 Jacob Pyatt 1773 Peters  
 Thomas Ramsay 1770 Ch.  
 William Randolph 1794  
 Tomlinson  
 David Rankin 1772 Ch.  
 David Rankin 1773 Ch.  
 Henry Rankin 1774 Raccoon  
 Matthew Rankin 1770  
 Raccoon  
 William Rankin 1770  
 Raccoon  
 Zach Rankin 1774 Raccoon  
 Jacob Rape 1774 Mon.  
 John Ratton 1775 Mon.  
 James Ravenscraft 1774  
 Raccoon  
 John Ray 1770 Redstone  
 Robert Read 1769  
 Leatlion  
 Peter Reassner 1770 Mon.  
 Josiah Records 1774  
 Raccoon  
 Josiah Records 1773  
 Robinson  
 Thomas Redmar, 1768 Ch.  
 Charles Reed 1773 Millers  
 George Redman 1774 Ch.  
 Joseph Riley 1773 Cross  
 Lewis Rennoe 1772 Robinson  
 Benjamin Rennoe 1769 Ch.  
 William Reynolds 1773 Cross  
 David Rich 1776 Mon.  
 Stephen Richards 1770 Ch.  
 Thomas Richardson 1775  
 Cross  
 Thomas Richardson 1774  
 Pigeon  
 William Richmond 1769 Ch.  
 Zedick Richt 1772 Peters  
 Matthew Ritchie 1772 Ch.  
 Matthew Ritchie 1772 Har.  
 Matthew Ritchie 1774  
 Tomlinson  
 Davis Ruth 1776 Pigeon  
 James Rutherford 1776  
 Sawmill  
 Reuben Rutherford 1775 Ch.  
 Robert Rutherford 1767  
 Redstone  
 Robert Rutherford 1775  
 Colepit  
 Edwards Roads 1774 Mon.  
 Amos Robins 1773 Ch.  
 Amos Robins 1779 Ch.

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John Rock 1774 Raccoon  
 Philip Ross 1773 Ch.  
 John Sapp 1775 Hannahs  
 John Sappington 1773 Har.  
 John Sappington 1775 Cross  
 Daniel Saughon 1772 Saw-  
 mill  
 Joseph Sawings 1775 Kings  
 Isaac Sellers 1769 Sawmill  
 John Sepott 1775 Pigeon  
 Benjamin Sevit 1770 Peters  
 Henry Sewings 1775 Mingo  
 Hugh Shearer 1774 Raccoon  
 Robert Shearer 1774  
 Raccoon  
 Walter Shennor 1776  
 Raccoon  
 Thomas Sherry 1774 Raccoon  
 Henry Shaver 1774 Streets  
 Jacob Shivally 1774 Ch.  
 George Sickman 1775 Peters  
 Gasper Sinclair 1774 Har.  
 John Singers 1774 Raccoon  
 John Small 1777 Streets  
 Thomas Smallman 1766 Ohio  
 John Smith 1779 Cross  
 Lewis Smith 1774 Ch.  
 Moses Smith 1768 Stephen-  
 son  
 Moses Smith 1770 Yoh.  
 Moses Smith 1770 Yoh.  
 Henry Spears 1763 Mon.  
 Henry Spears 1776 Mon.  
 Henry Spears 1773 Mon.  
 Thomas Spencer 1773  
 Allegheny  
 Michael Springer 1774  
 Montour  
 Francis Sprowles 1774  
 Millers  
 Hugh Sprowles 1773 Millers  
 David (alias Daniel) Steel  
 1774 Peters  
 Levi Stephens 1773 Little  
 Redstone  
 Levi Stephens 1774 Little  
 Redstone  
 Levi Stephens 1774 Little  
 Redstone  
 Levi Stephens 1775 Hathons

John Stephenson 1767 Yoh.  
 John Stephenson 1773  
 Robinson  
 John Stephenson 1776 Cross  
 Hugh Sterling 1775  
 Robinson  
 James Stevenson 1773  
 Raccoon  
 James Stevenson 1773  
 Raccoon  
 Nathaniel Stokes 1774 Ch.  
 John Strader 1775 Ch.  
 John Strader 1773 Ch.  
 Samuel Strain 1767 Yoh.  
 David Strawbridge 1774  
 Sawmill  
 John Study 1773 Pigeon  
 Richard Swabrick 1774  
 Peters  
 Peter Swarth 1774 Pigeon  
 Andrew Swearingen 1772  
 Peters  
 Andrew Swearingen 1779 Ch.  
 Andrew Swearingen 1774 Ch.  
 Andrew Swearingen 1775 Ch.  
 Andrew Swearingen 1774 Ch.  
 Daniel Swearingen 1773  
 Raccoon  
 John Swearingen 1775 Ch.  
 Van Swearingen 1772 Ch.  
 Van Swearingen 1774 [No  
 location shown]  
 Van Swearingen 1772 Mon.  
 Van Swearingen 1775 Pigeon  
 Van Swearingen 1773 Ch.  
 Van Swearingen 1770 Pigeon  
 Van Swearingen 1775 [No  
 location shown]  
 Van Swearingen 1774 Mon.  
 Van Swearingen 1774 Mon.  
 James Swellwent 1769 Mon.  
 \*Daniel Swigart 1775 Mingo  
 Magness Tate 1775 Raccoon  
 Magness Tate 1774 Raccoon  
 Henry Taylor 1770 Ch.  
 Michael Taylor 1775 Mingo  
 Jacob Teagle 1773 Mingo  
 John Tennall 1773 Cross  
 Leverton Thomas 1773 Peters  
 Michael Thomas 1774 Pigeon

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James Thompson 1774 [No  
 location shown]  
 Robert Thompson 1773 Ch.  
 Samuel Thompson 1774 Ch.  
 William Thompson 1775 Ch.  
 John Trumbo 1772 Peters  
 John Tucker 1775 Kings  
 Phillip Untettez 1776 West  
 side Mon.  
 George Valandingham 1774  
 Ch.  
 Benjamin Vanatto 1773  
 Pigeon  
 Isaac Vance 1773 Pigeon  
 John Vance 1774 Pigeon  
 Abraham Vanmeter 1775 Cross  
 Andrew Venenom 1774 Ch.  
 Garrett Venenom 1774 Ch.  
 George Venenom 1772 Ch.  
 Nicholas Venenom 1772 Ch.  
 George Waddle 1773 Mon.  
 John Waggoner 1773 Cross  
 John Walls 1773 Peters &  
 Cross  
 John Walls 1775 Mingo &  
 Peters  
 Joshua Walls 1774 Raccoon  
 Thomas Ward 1773 Cross  
 Thomas Water 1773 Millers  
 James Watson 1774 Peters  
 Thomas Watson 1773 Sawmill  
 Matthew Welly 1772 Yoh.  
 Alexander Wells 1774 Yoh.  
 & Ohio  
 Alexander Wells 1776 Cross  
 George Wells 1772 Cross  
 James Wells 1772 Redstone  
 Richard Wells 1773 Cross  
 Richard Wells 1774 Cross  
 Richard Wells 1774 Cross  
 Henry Welsh 1775 Kings  
 Samuel Werts 1776 Yoh.

Thomas West 1775 Ohio  
 William West 1774 Mahans  
 John Wetherow 1766 Ohio  
 Charles Wheeler 1775 near  
 Port Byrd  
 James White 1773 Ch.  
 John White 1772 Ch.  
 William White 1777 Traverse  
 Andrew Wickersham 1775  
 Mingo  
 Edward Wiglins 1775 [No  
 location shown]  
 David Williams 1770 Mon.  
 John Williams 1774 Peters  
 Noah Williams 1773 Pigeon  
 Richard Willis 1774 Ch.  
 James Wilson 1776 Ch.  
 Thomas Wilson 1774 Kings  
 Uriah Wilson 1774 Raccoon  
 John Wiseman 1764 Mon.  
 John Wiseman 1775 King's  
 John Wolfe 1773 Ch.  
 Amos Wood 1774 Raccoon  
 John James Wood 1775 Mon.  
 William Wood 1774 Pigeon  
 John Wriht 1774 Ch.  
 Joshua Wright 1772 Peters  
 Joshua Wright 1772 Peters  
 Joshua Wright 1773 Peters  
 Joshua Wright 1775 Peters  
 Zedock Wright 1772 Montour  
 Richard Yeates 1772 Ch.  
 Richard Yeates 1774 Ch.  
 Richard Yeates 1774 Ch.  
 Richard Yeates 1774 Ohio  
 Peter Yisserounds 1774  
 Pigeon  
 Robert Young 1775 Ch.

(To be continued)

The Bible records on the following pages were obtained from The Genealogical Society, operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The records were collected and put into typewritten form by Mrs. Peatrice Arnold Giffin during 1938. Apparently, Mrs. Giffin was a resident of Upshur County, West Virginia at the time she collected these records.

Eventually the records found their way into the Historical Records Section at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown.

The records were microfilmed at the University of West Virginia Library in August 1961 by the Genealogical Society of the Church.

There are two sources available to anyone who might want to view the original typewritten records prepared by Mrs. Giffin. The first source is, of course: Colson Hall in the University Library, University of West Virginia, at Morgantown. The records will be found in: Box Number 165, Upshur County Historical Records Survey, of the West Virginia Collection. The second source is any of the Family History Center Branch Libraries, of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, which are conveniently located throughout the entire United States. One should look in the Genealogical Locality Catalog for Upshur County, West Virginia. The film number is 0250182; entitled: Upshur County Bible Records. For a fee of \$2.75, one may have this film shipped to the Branch Library nearest you for a period of 3 weeks. Any of the librarians will assist you in placing an order for the film. If you are unsure as to the location of the Branch Library nearest you, drop me a note, giving the county and state where you live, and I will send you the information on the nearest library. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I must point out that there are two discrepancies concerning the birth dates of two of the children of Jacob Brake and his wife, Rachel Jackson. The two children are: Catherine Elizabeth Brake and David J. Brake. Mrs. Linda Brake Meyers has done extensive research on the Brake family, and Linda has informed me that Catherine Elizabeth Brake was born May 24, 1834, and died May 22, 1884. Linda also informs me that David J. Brake was born February 1, 1832, and died November 7, 1895. Elizabeth and David are both buried in the Pickeral Cemetery, Stewarts Creek in Gilmer County.

Edward J. Schoolcraft  
4809 Douglas MacArthur, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
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## JANNEY BIBLE RECORDS

In the possession of MRS. ROBERTA REGER ROBERTS, 19 E. Maine Street, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

MARRIAGES

JAMES JANNEY & MARGARET GILLESPIE, parents of TILLOTSON JANNEY, were married on the ---- day of ----. A.D.

GEORGE MATHEWS WOODS and JANE CLARK MATHEWS, parents of MARY E. WOODS, were married on the ---- day of ----. A.D.

TILLOTSON JANNEY was married to MARY ELIZABETH WOODS on Thursday evening September 5th anno domini 1850.

BIRTHS

JAMES JANNEY, the father of TILLOTSON JANNEY, was born on the 22nd day of March A.D. 1774.

MARGARET GILLESPIE, the mother of TILLOTSON JANNEY, was born on the 25th day of March A.D. 1782.

GEORGE MATHEWS WOODS, the father of MARY ELIZABETH WOODS, was born on the -----.

JANE CLARK MATHEWS, the mother of MARY E. WOODS, was born on the -----.

MARY ELIZABETH WOODS, daughter of GEORGE M. & JANE C. WOODS, was born in Albermarle Co., VA. on the 12th day of January A.,D. 1831.

TILLOTSON JANNEY, son of JAMES and MARGARET JANNEY, was born in Cecil Co., MD. on the 14th day of November A.D. 1806.

GEORGE EDWIN JANNEY, son of TILLOTSON & MARY E. JANNEY, was born in Upshur Co., VA. on the 11th day of May, 1851.

CHARLES HENRY JANNEY, son of TILLOTSON & MARY E. JANNEY, was born in Upshur Co., VA. on the 17th day of June, 1853.

WILLIAM THOMAS JANNEY, son of TILLOTSON & MARY E. JANNEY, was born in Upshur Co., VA. on the 3rd day of March, 1856.

MARGARET TILLOTSON JANNEY, daughter of TILLOTSON & MARY E. JANNEY, was born in Upshur Co., VA. on the 25th day of May 1859, Anno Domini.

## JANNEY BIBLE RECORDS

DEATHS

JAMES JANNEY, the father of TILLOTSON JANNEY, died on the 12th day of December, 1827. Age 53 years, 8 months and 21 days.

MARGARET JANNEY, mother of TILLOTSON JANNEY, died on the 10th day of May, 1847. Age 66 years, 1 month and 15 days.

GEORGE M. WOODS, the father of MARY E. WOODS, died on the 22nd of November, 1847. Age -----.

JANE C. WOODS, the mother of MARY E. WOODS, died on the 22nd day of December, 1840.

GEORGE EDWIN, only child of TILLOTSON & MARY E. JANNEY, died on the 15th day of September, 1852. Age 1 year, 4 months and 4 days.

WILLIAM THOMAS, youngest child of TILLOTSON & MARY E. JANNEY, died on the morning of the 15th day of September 1857, in Buckhannon, VA. Age 1 year, 6 months and 12 days.

Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testament, together with the Apocrypha translated out of the original tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, with references and various readings.

Also Brown's Concordance. (John Brown)

Published at Philadelphia in 1851, by Jasper Harding.

Leather cover, worn, 12 x 11 x 4 inch.

Copied by BEATRICE A. GIFFIN of Upshure County, Feb 14, 1938.



## LOUDEN, SAMPLES, AND MARLEY BIBLE RECORDS

Bible published in 1863 by New York Bible Society. Size 9 x 6 x 3. Leather. In possession of MRS. GEO. W. STEERMAN. IM. from Ingo, on road to Duffy but in Upshur County.

In MARGARET JANE LOUDEN'S handwriting: "The SAMPLES and LOUDENS came from Rock, Can."

BIRTHS

LOUDEN, MARGARET JANE was born Aug 4, 1836.

LOUDEN, MARYETT was born Dec, 1851 or 7.

LOUDEN, SAMUEL H. was born Dec 23, 1828.

MARLEY, SAMUEL was born Oct 2, 1808 or 9.

MARLEY, MARY ANN (?) was born Apr 29, 1811 ?

SAMPLES, T.C. was born April 12, 1859.

MRS. STEERMAN is the daughter of T.C. SAMPLES.

SAMPLES, A.H. was born Dec 26, 1878.

SAMPLES, DARIUS was born Oct 28, 1884.

SAMPLES, LAURA was born Mar 31, 1888.

MARLEY, SAM'L was born Oct 2, 1809.

MARLEY, MARY D.H. was born Apr 11, 18--.

MARLEY, MARGARET JANE was born Aug 4, 1836.

HICKMAN, MARY was born 1-13-1838.

MARLEY, WILLIAM A. was born 9-13-183--.

MARLEY, SARAH C. was born 4-30-184--.

MARLEY, FRANCES RACHEL was born 3-15-18--.

MARLEY, E.E. was born 1-15-18--.

MARLEY, GEORGE H. was born 6-3-18--.

MARLEY, VIRGINIA S. was born 10-15-18--.

LOUDEN, SAMUEL H. was born 12-23-1828. (Arm shot off during war)

DEATHS

LOUDEN, MARGARET J. died 2-17-1903.

SAMPLES, T.C. (Son of AMOS SAMPLES/Civil War) died 32-13-1902.

SAMPLES, A.H. died 4-2-1912.

SAMPLES, MARY E. died 5-18-1931.

AMOS SAMPLES is buried at Heason, but his leg, shot off at the time of the capturing of the Upshur Militia, is at Rock Cave Cemetery.

Copied by BEATRICE ARNOLD GIFFIN of Upshur County during Oct. 1938.

## GUNDECKER BIBLE

NANCY JANE GUNDECKER, her book.

NANCY JANE GUNDECKER was born the 21st day of May A.D., 1821.

MARY POSEY'S book, given to her by a friend, NANCY JANE GUNDECKER, July 23, 1844.

The other entries are the same as some of the entries in the SHOULDERS Bible.

This Bible is in the possession of MR. ROY SHOULDERS who lives on Spruce Road, near Buckhannon.

Published by the New York Bible Society for the American Bible Society. 1829.

Size 7 x 5 x 2. Leather covered.

Copied June 14, 1938 by BEATRICE A. GIFFIN of Upshur County.

## LANTZ FAMILY RECORD

Father JACOB LANTZ was borned 10-11-1832, died 12-23-1862.

Mother SENA LANTZ was borned 7-21-1833, died 9-18-1918.

MARY JANE LANTZ was borned 3-31-1852 (VANNEY), died 2-27-1916.

GRANVILLE D. LANTZ was borned 3-1-1854, died 1-12-1857.

WILLIAM W. LANTZ was borned 9-23-1855.

JOSIAH L. LANTZ was borned 2-11-1857, died 1-7-1916.

SARAH ANN LANTZ was borned 8-19-1860 (OWENS), died 9-29-1933.

Bible published by the American Bible Society in 1850.

In the possession of MRS. STONEWALL ECKHART, French Creek, Rt. 2.

MRS ECKHART was JULIA OWENS, a daughter of ROBERT OWENS and his wife SARAH ANN LANTZ OWENS.

Copied by MRS. BEATRICE ARNOLD GIFFIN of Upshur County in 1938.

## SHOULDERS BIBLE RECORD

MARRIAGES

JESSIE SHOULDERS and MARY MARIAH POSEY were married on Thursday, October 2nd A.D., 1845.

G.A. SHOULDERS and M.E. LUDRIDGE were married on Wednesday, April the 24th A.D., 1884.

BIRTHS

JESSIE SHOULDERS was born Aug 30 A.D., 1812.

MARY MARIAH SHOULDERS was born Feb 19 A.D., 1824.

DEXTER W. SHOULDERS was born Dec 8th A.D., 1846.

SAMANTHA SHOULDERS was born Aug 2nd A.D., 1848.

MINERVA C. SHOULDERS was born Sep 22, 1850 A.D.

SANFORD B. (BASCOMB) SHOULDERS was born Aug 20, 1852.

GIDEON A. SHOULDERS was born Nov 30 A.D., 1854.

ELIZA LOUDONA SHOULDERS was born Sep 27, 1857.

RUHANNA M. SHOULDERS was born Jul 6, 1860.

MARY ANN JENETTE SHOULDERS was born Apr 6, 1863.

DEATHS

There were no DEATHS listed.

Size of Bible 12 x 7 x 4. Cardboard cover.

Published by the New York Bible Society in 1859.

Pica Royal 800 type.

In possession of ROY SHOULDERS on Spruce Road near Buckhannon.

Copied by BEATRICE A. GIFFIN of Upshur County on Jun 14, 1938.

## JACOB BRAKE BIBLE

JACOB BRAKE was a nephew of the JACOB BRAKE who was captured by the Indians on the South Branch of the Potomac when eleven years old and was held for eleven years.

Bible is in possession of MR. HUGH BRAKE, a great nephew of the man who was the original owner. The address is Buckhannon, Rt. ----.

Contains the Old and New Testaments and the Apocrypha.

Embellished with 11 maps and historical engravings.

Printed in Philadelphia by the M. Carey and Son, Publishers,  
No. 126 Chestnut Street.

Printed in 1821, priced \$6.50. Size 10 x 11 x 3. Leather covered.

An interesting feature is a Table of Kindred and Affinity, wherein whosoever are related are forbidden in Scripture and by our Laws to marry.

A man may not marry his:

1. Grandmother
2. Grandfather's wife
3. Wife's grandmother
4. Father's sister
5. Mother's sister
6. Father's brother's wife
7. Mother's brother's wife
8. Wife's father's sister
9. Wife's mother's sister
10. Mother
11. Stepmother
12. Wife's mother
13. Daughter
14. Wife's daughter
15. Son's wife
16. Sister
17. Wife's sister
18. Brother's wife
19. Son's daughter
20. Daughter's daughter
21. Son's son's daughter
22. Daughter's son's wife
23. Wife's son's daughter
24. Wife's daughter's daughter
25. Brother's daughter
26. Sister's daughter
27. Brother's son's wife
28. Sister's son's wife
29. Wife's brother's daughter
30. Wife's sister's daughter

A woman may not marry her:

- Grandfather
- Grandmother's husband
- Husband's grandfather
- Father's brother
- Mother's brother
- Father's sister's husband
- Mother's sister's husband
- Husband's father's brother
- Husband's mother's brother
- Father
- Stepfather
- Husband's father
- Son
- Husband's son
- Daughter's husband
- Brother
- Husband's brother
- Sister's husband
- Son's son
- Daughter's son
- Son's daughter's husband
- Daughter's daughter's husband
- Husband's son's son
- Husband's daughter's son
- Brother's son
- Sister's son
- Brother's daughter's husband
- Sister's daughter's husband
- Husband's brother's son
- Husband's sister's son

## JACOB BRAKE BIBLE

BIRTHS

JACOB BRAKE was born Aug 1, 1785 A.D.

RACHEL JACKSON was born July 8, 1792 A.D.

Our first son EDWARD H. BRAKE was born Aug 11, 1816 A.D., Sunday, 3 o'clock P.M.

LEONARD J. BRAKE was born Dec 8, 1817 A.D., Monday, at 2 o'clock A.M.

MARY BRAKE was born Dec 17, 1819 A.D., Friday, at 40 minutes past 11 o'clock A.M.

GEORGE W. BRAKE was born Mar 13, 1822 A.D., Wednesday, 30 minutes past 10 o'clock P.M.

RACHEL BRAKE was born Mar 26, 1824 A.D., Friday, at 30 minutes past 4 o'clock P.M.

JACOB LORENZO DOW BRAKE was born July 25, 1826 A.D., Tuesday, 30 minutes past 12 o'clock A.M.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH BRAKE was born May 18, 1828 A.D., Sunday, at 6 o'clock A.M.

REBECCA BRAKE was born May 16, 1829 A.D., Saturday, at 15 minutes past 4 o'clock P.M.

DAVID J. BRAKE, our fifth son, was born May 24, 1834 A.D., Saturday, at 45 minutes past 9 o'clock P.M.

MARRIAGES

JACOB BRAKE was married to RACHEL JACKSON on Sep 10, 1815.

LEONARD J. BRAKE was married to JEVETHEN HINKLE on Mar 8, 1842.

GEORGE W. BRAKE was married to ABIGAIL WORKMAN on Jul 31, 1845.

MARY BRAKE was married to ISAAC J. POST on Mar 10, 1846.

JACOB L.D. BRAKE was married to LYDIA ANN L. QUEEN on Apr 20, 1852.

DAVID J. BRAKE was married to MARY J. ABLES on May 28, 1854.

REBECCA BRAKE was married to BENJAMIN D.F. JEROLDS on May 6, 1857.

## JACOB BRAKE BIBLE

DEATHS

CATHERINE ELIZABETH BRAKE died May 21, 1828 A.D., Wednesday at 9 o'clock P.M.

RACHEL BRAKE departed this life Nov 28, 1835 A.D., at 30 minutes past five o'clock A.M., age 43 years, 4 months, 20 days.

ABIGAIL BRAKE departed this life Nov 28, 1858 A.D., Sunday at 43 minutes past 4 o'clock in the evening. Age 32 years, 9 months, 19 days.

LEONARD J. BRAKE departed this life April 21, 1862 A.D., Monday at 9 o'clock in the morning. Age 44 years, 4 months, 13 days. (He was shot by the Federal Cavalry. 4 balls entered his body.)

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(Newspaper clipping pasted at top of second column of deaths)

BRAKES in Upshur County, WV, July 10, 1869.

JACOB BRAKE, the father of George W. Brake of Suisum Valley, age 83 years, 11 months, 10 days. (Note: Suisum Valley is in California.)

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The following list was written by someone other than the first writer of the columns of deaths.

MARY J. BRAKE died in Gilmer County, WV, March 6, 1882, at 10 o'clock P.M., age about 50.

ELIZA HINZMAN died in Gilmer County, WV, May 22, 1884, at 4 o'clock P.M., age 50 years less 2 days.

REBECCA FITZJEROLD died in Upshur County, WV, Aug 8, 1884, at 15 minutes before 9 o'clock A.M., age 55 years, 2 months, 22 days.

M. BRUCE BRAKE died in Lewis County, WV, June 12, 1887, at 9 o'clock A.M., age 32 years less 12 days.

J.L.D. BRAKE departed this life Jan 27, 1891, at his home in Upshur County, WV, age 64 years, 6 months, 2 days.

MARY POST departed this life Dec 14, 1891, at her son's in Roan County, WV, age 71 years, 11 months, 27 days.

GEORGE W. BRAKE died Jan 23, 1903, at his home in Suisum Valley, California, age 80 years, 10 months, 10 days. Born Mar 13, 1822.

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## ISAAC BRAKE BIBLE

This record of the ISAAC BRAKE family is handwritten and kept in the Bible of JACOB BRAKE. ISAAC BRAKE was a younger brother of JACOB, and it is in the family of the descendants of ISAAC that the Bible is kept. This record is correct, and was vouched for by the son of ISAAC BRAKE to his children.

	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
ISAAC BRAKE	Nov 16, 1797	Jan 17, 1885
MARY HADDON JACKSON	Feb 19, 1794	Aug 30, 1840
RACHEL ELIZABETH BRAKE	Jan 4, 1822	Nov 28, 1883
EDWARD STALNAKER BRAKE	Feb 20, 1823	In infancy
JACOB BRAKE, JR.	Oct 10, 1824	In infancy
MELVILLE SHOOK BRAKE	Aug 6, 1826	Oct 14, 1898
DIADEMA BRAKE	Jul 20, 1828	Sep 12, 1904
OLIVE BRAKE	Sep 7, 1830	Feb 19, 1914
MARY VIRGINIA BRAKE	Oct 5, 1837	Mar 9, 1862
ISAAC NEWTON BRAKE	Aug 30, 1840	Mar 21, 1930

MARRIAGES

ISAAC NEWTON BRAKE married CATHERINE HOTSPILLER in 1858 (?).

ISAAC NEWTON BRAKE married MARTHA SHEPARD in 1862 (?).

BIRTHS

One child was born to ISAAC N. BRAKE and CATHERINE HOTSPILLER, and it died in infancy.

The following children were born to ISAAC NEWTON BRAKE and MARTHA SHEPARD BRAKE:

	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
AMERICA BRAKE	Nov 19, 1867	
LILLIE BELL BRAKE	Aug 8, 1869	Jun 13, 1872
CHUMMIE BRAKE	Mar 6, 1871	Nov 29, 1974
MINNIE BIRD BRAKE	Mar 13, 1874	

## ISAAC BRAKE BIBLE

Continuation of children born to ISAAC NEWTON BRAKE and MARTHA  
SHEPARD BRAKE:

	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
JAMES DIX BRAKE	Sep 13, 1875	
OMRI BRAKE	Mar 21, 1877	
PETE BRAKE	Feb 5, 1879	
STANLEY BRAKE	Mar 2, 1881	Sep 9, 1883
HUGH BRAKE	Aug 9, 1883	
GEORGIA BRAKE	Sep 21, 1886	

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## PETER JOHNSTON FAMILY BIBLE

This is the Bible record of the PETER JOHNSTON FAMILY.

PETER JOHNSTON came from around Grafton, and his wife, ELIZABETH AMOS, from Harrison County.

BIRTHS

PETER JOHNSTON was born in the year of our Lord, 7-13-1815.

ELIZABETH AMOS was born 3-16-1829.

MARGARET ELLEN was born 3-11-1852.

GEORGE AMOS was born 10-23-1853.

CAROLINE FLORENCE was born 4-21-1856.

JAMES RILEY was born 2-11-1858.

ELIZABETH JANE was born 5-18-1861.

PETER LEE was born 3-15-1863.

MARY DELIA was born 6-17-1865.

JOHN RILEY was born 2-19-1867.

JOSEPHINE ANA was born 9-13-1869.

NANCY was born 7-13-1872.

SOPHRONIA was born 10-24-1851.

MARRIAGES

PETER JOHNSTON and ELIZABETH AMOS were married 4-10-1851.

DEATHS

GEORGE AMOS JOHNSTON departed this life 3-28-1863 (Diptheria).

JAMES RILEY departed this life 4-9-1863 (Diptheria).

MARY ELLEN departed this life 4-10-1863 (Diptheria).

NANCY died 7-13-1872.

PETER JOHNSTON (The father) died 3-13-1891.

ELIZABETH JOHNSTON (The mother) died 11-5-1904 or 1909.

## PETER JOHNSTON FAMILY BIBLE

DEATHS

Continued from previous page.

ELIZABETH JANE died 11-9-1920.

MARY DELIA died 5-15-1933.

LEE, MARY and ELIZ. JANE are buried in Bethelhem (Bethelhem ?) Church Cemetery; the others in the family cemetery, as well as ROBERT DEVEER who died when JOHN RILEY JOHNSTON was young. DEEVER had a throat ailment and DR. BEN BRONSON operated and DEEVER fell over dead. DEEVER lived about a mile away from the JOHNSTONS and is buried just at the side of the JOHNSTON'S enclosed cemetery.

In this Bible are to be found the Psalms, written in form of poetry. Bible was published in 1850, publisher unknown.

Old log cabins, joined together, one room each, is the home of JOHN RILEY JOHNSTON and his sister, Sophronia. All of the family was born there and the first cabin was built previously to the marriage of their father, by him.

Copied by BEATRICE ARNOLD GIFFIN of Upshur County on Aug 17, 1938.

## WILLIAMS FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

SETH WILLIAMS family.

BIRTHS

SETH WILLIAMS was born Apr 30, 1834.

ELIZABETH ROHRBOUGH was born Mar 22, 1838.

VIOLA BIRD WILLIAMS was born Apr 21, 1858

JOHN M. LEWIS WILLIAMS was born Oct 3, 1859.

ELLA MATILDA WILLIAMS was born Nov 1, 1862.

CHARLES GRANT WILLIAMS was born May 27, 1864.

EVERETT LEROY WILLIAMS was born Mar 1, 1866.

SARAH ETTA WILLIAMS was born May 4, 1870.

FRED LORING WILLIAMS was born Jan 9, 1875.

MARRIAGES

SETH WILLIAMS and ELIZABETH ROHRBOUGH were married Oct 16, 1845.

VIOLA BIRD WILLIAMS and C.S. McWHORTER married October 4, 1876.

JOHN M.L. WILLIAMS and MARTHA GRISWELL married Jul 5, 1885.

EVERETT L. WILLIAMS and GRACE DOTY married Sep 30, 1891.

FRED L. WILLIAMS and ELENORE RIDER married Jul 17, 1900.

DEATHS

SARAH ETTA WILLIAMS died Aug 4, 1870.

SETH WILLIAMS died Jul 12, 1893.

MARTHA WILLIAMS died Jun 29, 1906.

CHARLES GRANT WILLIAMS died Nov 30, 1926.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS died Mar 27, 1934.

JOHN M. LEWIS WILLIAMS died May 15, 1935.

Bible is in possession of MISS ELLA WILLIAMS, Franklin St., Buckhannon, WV. Published in 1852 by the American Bible Society, NY.  
Size 6 x 9 x 2½

Copied by BEATRICE ARNOLD GIFFIN of Upshur County on Aug 24, 1938.

## WILLIAM PAUGH BIBLE

King James Version of the Holy Bible.

This interesting Bible is in the home of RALPH TETER c/o Post Office, Volga, Barbour County, Rt. 1, but the home is in Upshur.

The Bible was printed in 1799 in Worchester, Mass., by Isaih Thomas in The United States of Columbia. It was sold by him in Worchester, Mass. by wholesale; and was sold either bound or in sheet form. Bible was also sold by said Thomas and Andrews in Boston, Mass., and by other booksellers in The United States of Columbia.

The Bible belonged to WILLIAM PAUGH.

According to the record in the Bible, written on paper, WILLIAM PAUGH was born on April 30, 1793.

WILLIAM PAUGH married MARY LOUDIN on November 10, 1827. MARY LOUDIN was born in Harrison County, VA on Oct 10, 1798.

This is on paper, and is very dim.

WALTER LOUDIN was born on the 17th of August 1795.

ROBERT ROMINE was borne in the year of our Lord, 1795, Dec 20.

This Bible is 6 x 5 x 3. It has come down from WILLIAM and MARY LOUDIN PAUGH to their daughter MARY ANN PAUGH who married HENRY WESLEY WHITE; to their daughter KATE WHITE who married IRVIN TETER to their son RALPH TETER who married a HENKEL, and who are keeping it for their son BENJAMIN TETER who is now in college. This makes the fifth generation.

Copied by BEATRICE ARNOLD GIFFIN of Upshur County on Jun 20, 1938.

I am trying to find out just how this came to be published in The United States of Columbia. It was the year after the Hopkinson wrote "Hail Columbia." Have been unable to find anything concerning it. B.A.G.

## WILLIAM PAUGH BIBLE

This is the property of WILLIAM PAUGH, and was born March 30, 1769.

Bible was published in Boston, Mass., U.S.

The New Testament was published in 1813 and the Old Testament in 1814.

Printed for Thomas and Andrews. W. Breenough printer.

Old style "S" is used.

It measures 7 x 4 x 3½ and is bound in leather.

The record is torn.

"ABRAHAM WOLF"

SARAH PAUGH was born July 30, 1795.

WILLIAM PAUGH was born April 30, 1793.

JOHN PAUGH was born April 30, 1801.

HENRY PAUGH was born March 9, 1803.

REBECCA PAUGH was born March 16, 1805.

----- PAUGH was born March 1, 1809.

---y---- PAUGH was born Feb 24, 1811.

----- PAUGH was born Oct 1, 1814.

Torn off PAUGH was born Jan 2, 1816.

PAUGH was born March 20, 1819.

PAUGH was born March 22, 1823.

EMILY AN PAUGH was born in 1839.

WILLIAM PAUGH married MARY LOUDIN.

They had a daughter, MARY ANN PAUGH, who married HENRY WESLEY WHITEY.

They had a daughter, CATHERINE PAUGH, who married a HOWELL.

This Bible was given to CATHERINE PAUGH HOWELL.

Later she gave it to KATE WHITE TETER, her niece.

## WILLIAM PAUGH BIBLE

Record continued from previous page.

KATE WHITE TETER was a daughter of HENRY WESLEY and MARY ANN PAUGH WHITE.

MRS. TETER is still living with her son RALPH and his wife ----- HENKEL TETER and grandson BENJAMIN TETER who will inherit the Bible.

They live in Upshur County, just on the border of Barbour, and the Post Office is Volga, Barbour County, Rt. 1.

The family record found in this Bible of WILLIAM PAUGH'S is as follows:

BIRTHS

C.P. WHITE was born Dec 14, 1859.

KATE WHITE was born Feb 23, 1861

JENNIE WHITE was born July 4, 1863.

DEATHS

MARY ANN WHITE died Dec 14, 1863.

BIRTHS

MARY ANN PAUGH was born Oct 28, 1831.

CATHERINE PAUGH was born Dec 18, m 1838.

WILLIAM PAUGH was born Oct 6, 1798

MARY PAUGH was born Oct 10, 1799.

MARRIAGES

WILLIAM PAUGH and MARY were married Nov 10, 1827.

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## NORVELL FAMILY BIBLE

This family Bible is in the possession of MISS CELINA NORVELL of Sago, Upshur County, WV.

This Bible was translated out of the original Greek and with the former translation diligently compared and revised.

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BIRTHS

MARY NORVELL was born Nov 22, 1776.

ROBERT NORVELL was born Feb 14, 1778.

JAMES NORVELL was born Jan 7, 1780.

WILLIAM NORVELL was born Feb 14, 1782.

BENJAMINE NORVELL was born Oct, 1786.

THOMAS NORVELL was born Oct 11, 1785.

ELIBETH NORVELL was born Mar 7, 1787.

JOHN NORVELL was born Nov 11, 1789 (?).

KATY NORVELL was born Mar 3, 1791 or 2.

ALLEY NORVELL was born Apr 14, 1793.

SIN---- NORVELL was born Apr 15, 1795.

MARY NORVELL was born Nov 1.

ALBY (?) NORVELL was born Apr 12, 1797.

BONEYPART GRENSHAW Nov 18,.

S. BONEYPART NORVELL was born Aug 1, 1800.

DEATHS

BENJAMINE NORVELL departed life Dec 1802.

MARY ANN NORVELL died June or January 2, 1845

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ELLEN NORVELL was born 1834

ROWENA NORVELL was born Oct 20, 1857.

EDGAR W. NORVELL was born Sep 23, 1859.

SUSAN E. NORVELL was born Mar 18, 1861.

CELINA NORVELL was born Apr 14, 1863.

MARY E. NORVELL was born Mar 19, 1865.

WARREN NORVELL was born Mar 13, 1867.

BURNHAM NORVELL was born Feb 18, 1871.

ANNA S. NORVELL was born Dec 4, 1868.

WILLIS 1876.

MARRIAGES

THOMAS A. NORVELL and ELLEN BEAN were married Dec 18, 1856.

ROWENA C. NORVELL married ANDREW G. OURS on Nov 24, 1881.

EDGAR W. NORVELL and IDA HINER were married on Jan 22, 1882.

DEATHS

SUSAN E. NORVELL died Oct 6, 186-.

MARY E. NORVELL died Nov 22, 1879.

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## QUERIES

1. Would like to communicate with anyone having info on pars. of Barbara Jane SWICK (1831-1865) first w/o Charles POST, Chatherine Swick GARRETT, and Anna Swick ARNOLD (1837-1871) w/o George J. ARNOLD of Lewis Co, WV Anna was b Gilmer Co and her pars are supposed to have come from Augusta Co, VA. Will take info on any SWICKs of Lewis Co. Linda MEYERS, 9682 Woodgate Lane, Byron, IL 61010-9556
2. Seek info on Rev. Samuel REESE (1857-1924) and wife Rosa A. TYSON (1876-1959) Contact Lucille REESE PERINE, Buckhannon, WV PH 304-472-6760
3. Seek info on family of Margaret V. TOWNSEND, Apr 1867, presumably in Lewis Co, WV. She m James Henry COSNER, b Mar 1863/64 in Weston. Info on COSNER family also appreciated. I understaqnd that the OCHELTREE family is related to the COSNER family in some way and would be interested in that link as well. Abraham COSNER was f/o James Henry according to 1870 census. Was Abraham's wife Mary E. MYERS? Also the family of Joanna CURRENCE b 24 Aug 1865 in Upshur Co, d 30 Aug 1953, in Philippi, WV. Seek info on family of my grandmother, Victoria Elizabeth SHAW, b 6 Mar 1890 Tucker Co(?), WV, to pars Randolph and Louisa COX SHAW. I know nothing about Randolph and Louisa, but apparently they died while Victoria and her brother Gordon were very young, and they were raised by an aunt and uncle, the STURM's, in Barbour Co. I understand Gordon SHAW operated a store or other business in Weston, WV. I am searching for dates, ancestors, and descendants of all of above. Michael C. BARTLETT, 2123 Tourney Dr, Marietta, GA 30062
4. Seek info on my g.g. grandfather, Jacob SNIDER who m Elizabeth KELLER. They raised a family in Pendleton Co after the War of 1812, then moved to Lewis Co in late 1830's where Jacob tended a tollgate on the Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike. One of their sons, John Keller SNIDER, my g grandfather, m Amanda Minera WAUGH in 1858 in Lewis Co. She was d/o William Jefferson WAUGH and his first wife, Sarah DAVISSON. John K. and family lived on Fink Creek until late 1880's when they headed west. The HC Journal, Vol X:3, notes that there will be a picture of the tollgate Jacob tended in the new pictorial history of Lewis Co. I would deeply appreciate any info on the SNIDER, KELLER, WAUGH, or DAVISSON families. A cousin and I are hoping

to put together our family history, and we need to fill a lot of gaps! Eleanor SNYDER HERNDON, 1321 West Platinum, Butte, MT 59701-2125

5. Who was Sarah MAGNET (possibly MAGUET or MAGNIN) who m John Edmond STRALEY on 24 Apr 1851 in Ross Co, OH? He was about 24 years of age. They lived and she d in in 1839 in Fayette Co, OH. Have been unable to locate John Edmond STRALEY after he sold his farm in 1852. Did he and his children go to Iowa? What was date of death? Helen S. ENOCH, 3630 Tahoma PL W, Tacoma, WA 98466-2143
6. Would like info on Octavus (Octavius/Octavanus) ADAMS. His family show in 1880 Doddridge Co census as follows: Octavius, ae 31; Delilah, ae 34; male child, Walker or Walter, ae 11; female child, L.J., ae 7; male, A.I., ae 5; male, Q.M., ae 3; female Rosa L., ae 2/12. Octavus was just shown in the 1850 Ritchie census as being 1 year old and s/ Hiram and Susanna ADAMS. In 1860 Ritchie Co census, he was listed as having the following siblings: Arzanna, ae 8; John I, ae 7; Calvin, ae 5; Sampson L., ae 5; George W., ae 2. Also does anyone know anything about Walter ADAMS who m Tempa COMBS 24 May 1900 at Lee Co, KY. Mattie Adams JUSTICE, PO Box 2230, Pikeville, KY 41502. PH 606-437-4991

Editor's Note: Congratulations, Mattie; it looks like you sisters are finally getting someplace with your research. Hang in there!

7. See info on William BOSTIC who m Mary BLAND. Son James Harvey BOSTIC, b 20 Mar 1857, Marion Co, WV, m Harrison Co, WV 27 Dec 1877 Mary Frances EXLINE, b 30 Dec 1861, Doddridge Co. Bonnie WARE, Rt 1 Box 66, Newell, AL 36270-9719
8. See pars, siblings, and info of John B. SMITH, b Aug 1810, drowned in Wirt Co, WV 26 Jul 1874; m in Lewis Co 27 Jun 1833, "Peggy" Margaret BUSH. In 1858, they came to Wirt Co from Gee Lick near Weston. He had a sister, Margaret, who m John Wesley CARDER and lived in Jackson Co, WV. Paulser BUTCHER mentions his grandson, John B. SMITH in his will. Would also like to find the names of children of Paulser.

Looking for David HADDEN, who came to Lewis/Harrison area from NJ. His daughter Mary (15 May 1764-17 Apr 1796) m Col. Edward JACKSON (1 Mar 1759 - 25 Dec

1828). I have info on Jackson's, back to Charlemagne the Great. Juanita BURKE, 603 Grandview St, Parkersburg, WV 26101

9. Seek James TATE, nephew of Capt. James TATE, b 22 Dec 1781, s/o Robert and Margaret MC CLUNG TATE of Rockbridge, VA. Siblings were Elizabeth ALLEN, Mary "Polly" WALLACE, John m Nancy MOFFETT, William b Oct 1787; Phoebe WILSON, Rebecca ALEXANDER, and Isabell CHRISTIAN. A James paid tithe in Monongalia Co 1801-1805 and was in court often for unpaid debts. Same one? Wife? Any children?

WANTED: Info on MACE family (Quakers) of Core Sound (six miles n of Beaufort), Carteret Co, NC. Mary MACE m George COTTRILL in Braxton Co, WV area. If anyone can help, I have material to share.

Need address of Dorothy \_\_\_\_\_ who shares the Harrison Co, WV, COTTRILL line. I have material for her. Mrs. Ora TATE KITT, 970 Kitt-Narcisse Rd, Colville, WA 99114

10. Seek relatives of Abel CUNNINGHAM, his son Benjamin F. or daughter Caroline. Also info on his wife Jane BOGGS. Malwina SNYDER, 2206 Grace St., St. Marys, WV 26170
11. Info on family of William and Florida FESLER??? Could the California gold rush account for many men being missing in the 1850 census? All women and children in one house with Michael and Anna FISHER, no men. Any info on this family?? Believe Anna was a BUTCHER before marriage. Also seek info on any orphanage in area. J. N. or Neuton J. DRUMMOND and siblings were left there by mother after father killed in coal mines circa 1890's. Albert Sue KEENE, 4701 Warner Dr, Manchester, MD 21102 PH 410-239-7753
12. Seek info on Mary C. NEFF, m/o Columbia V. NEFF who m Cornelius V. (Uncle Dick) ROLLINS and their children. Mary Tabitha ROLLINS/PEGGS/BENNETT, Martha ROLLINS and Edmond? ROLLINS. Anyone working on the Mary PRIMIRE, Mary A. BURNSIDE, Joseph Basil FRASURE, and MORROW/MURROW/MONROE families could possibly help me complete family branches. Aristotle ROLLINS, 4116 Hunting Dr, Hermitage, TN 37076-2705
13. Need info on pars of William Steward MC DANIEL (1831-1905) who m Catherine WILLIAMS or MC WILLIAMS. John ENGLAND? who m Sally BOLTON and George W. ROBINSON who m Malinda COLE. Mary Jo McDANIEL, 1515 Ridgewood Ave, Lakewood, OH 44107

14. Where was the village of LOUGH located? It was supposed to be my LOUGHS and GIBSONS who came from Lewis and Braxton counties. Elizabeth ROBINSON, 1 Emerald Run, Ocala, FL 33472
15. Seek any info on parents of John L. HARDMAN. Enlisted in 33rd Rgt. Ill. Inf. in Civil War and discharged 30 May 1865. Discharge papers give birthplace as Lewis Co, ca 1835. By process of elimination of all other candidates for his father, the father was either Jacob Wolfe HARDMAN, Samuel Baxter HARDMAN, William HARDMAN, or Thomas HARDMAN, all sons of John D. and Elizabeth WAGGONER HARDMAN. Most likely candidate is Samuel B. Can anyone help? Also who was John J. HARDMAN listed on 1840 Lewis County census? Joy GILCHRIST HC-64 Box 38, Alum Bridge, WV 26321
16. Need address for Ruley COX ANDRES. I have a friend who has FITZ RANDOLPH and BLOSSOM lines and she'd like to write to her. Ellie MC CLAIN MAROON, Box 284, Altamont, IL 62141
17. Seek info on SHIFFLETT family of Lewis and Randolph counties in 1800's and need early info on Thomas COLLETT Sr. of 1780's, Pendleton County. Where was he before 1780? Looking for material on Christopher STUMP of Tulpehocken, PA, 1700's and Michael STUMP of Hardy Co 1700's. Are they related in Germany? How many Leonard SIMON/SIMMONS were there? Seek desc. and ancestors of SPRIGG family of Lewis Co 1800's. What proof, besides DAR marker, is there that Abraham KITTLE, Sr, was buried in the primitive Baptist graveyard on Arnold Hill Road? Why was he not buried in the pre-1810 cemetery on his own homeplace? David ARMSTRONG, PO Box 1933, Elkins, WV 26241
18. Can anyone help identify pars of my g. grandmother Permelia "Emily" PETERSON b 1821, d 26 Jun 1873 Lewis Co and m 10 Jun 1841 Lewis Co to Adam FLESHER who was b 7 Jan 1819 Lewis Co and d 3 Feb 1903 in Alverton, Westmoreland Co, PA? Adam and Emily lived on Murphy's Creek near Weston. Adam was the only child of Joseph FLESHER (son of Adam and Elizabeth STAATS FLESHER) and his first wife Rosannah HALL.  
Adam's and Emily's marriage bond said her parent was Elizabeth PETERSON, "widow of John PETERSON." I have a large PETERSON genealogy chart, but John not shown. How does John fit in the Peterson genealogy. Isaac S. FLESHER and George SMITH are witnesses on bond.  
The book, Harrison County Marriages 1784-1850 by Earle H. Morris shows a marriage for John Petterson

and Elizabeth Smith 20 Apr 1807. It is presumed that this is my Elizabeth (SMITH) PETERSON. This record says that John's parent was William and Elizabeth's parents were Mark and Mary. Who were Mark and Mary Smith, and who was William PETERSON?

I tried to locate grave for Emily (SMITH) PETERSON without success. Elizabeth was living alone on Murphy's Creek on 1860 Lewis census, and not on 1870 so presumably died between those dates. No research done on SMITH. I wonder if they are in either a Peterson or Smith Cemtery somewhere. Can anyone help? Will either exchange detail or reciprocate in some agreeable manner. Ruth FLESHER ROBB, 9295-101 Lake Park Dr, SW, Ft. Myers, FL 33919

Editor's Answer: There are numerous references to Mark Smith in back issues of the Journal including his Revolutionary pension declaration in Vol. IX, Issue 4. He is also listed in Vol. II and III of Early Lewis and Harrison County Families (5 generation chart books). Mark and his wife, the former Mary Pence, lived on Smith Run and had eight children: Jacob, Elizabeth, John, Henry, Peter, Martin m Mary Thorn, George 1/m Mary Flesher and 2/m Elizabeth Bonnett, Abraham 1/m Sarah Flesher and 2/m Elizabeth Linger. The marriages for all these children are in Marriage Bonds & Marriage Records of Lewis Co, WV (1816-1865). If you do not have the 5-gen. chart books or the marriage bonds, you might like to order them. Both would be helpful in tracing these families.

Elizabeth Smith Peterson's tombstone in the Old Smith Cemtery on Smith Run (HCJ Vol. V, Iss. 3, p. 145) lists her as Elizabeth Patterson, wife of John. Patterson or Peterson?? I do not know.

Several members are descended from Mark and Mary, including Ruth Seely Strother, Bill Hayes, and DaCosta Smith. Hopefully, someone can help you on the Peterson/Patterson problem.



19. My old relative was Benjamine HENKEL who m Mary Catherine LONG. Seek any info. Yolanda BASS, 546 E. Whittier St., Columbus, OH 43206-2802
20. Mary RAGAN or REGAN m Jesse LOWTHER, s/o Col. Wm. LOWTHER. Who were her parents? Margaret PARSONS m Evan MARKS. Nancy Hardman, b 1788, m PARSONS, maybe in Gilmer Co. Will welcome all replys and pay for copies and postage. David HART, b 1820. Was he s/o Joseph and Susan? He m Elzie OWENS; their son, Alexander b 1860, m Dora KERNS. Charles HUGHES m Mary GOODMAN and had son William Ray Hughes. Need info on this family.

Maria TUCKER, b 18 Apr 1819, d 27 Oct 1877 m James LAYMAN and had son Gideon Marion LAYMAN, b 6 Nov 1848. Who were Maria's parents? J.P. TUCKER, wife Alice HUDELSTON had dau Mary Elizabeth TUCKER who m Wm. Ray HUGHES.

Richard JONES, b 1776 - who was his wife? He had four daus, Sarah m Thomas MARKS; Mary m William MARKS. Is this the Richard JONES that was in Rev. War as pvt. in Hopes Co? d 1832.

John NORRIS, b 4 Jul 1760, s/o William NORRIS and Hannah BELL, m Mary JONES, b 1770. Who were pars of this Mary JONES? Maybe William and Mary JONES?? See further info on any of these families. Will pay for postage and copies. Emolene LYNCH, Rt 2 761 Old Seven Rd, Coolville, OH 45723.

Editor's Note: Mary's father may have been Jacob; but, try writing to Anita Fiedler, 9667 N. Highgate, Indianapolis, IN 46250, regarding the Ragans. Anita has several Ragan contacts.

QUERY ANSWER: In response to Query No. 26 in last issue of Journal, Marilyn Nutter Pederson, 521 NE 58th Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334 responded that it was her query pertaining to the SUTTONS. However, she says that she had since learned that the so-called Sutton estate was a hoax but that the genealogical information gathered by the "shisters" would be invaluable as a research tool. Anyone wishing to correspond with her may do so.

12 July, 1992

To: All Concerned

The data, that you, your children, and your siblings contributed for the genealogies of the families from whom my wife, Frances Bronson Felchlia, descended, has been converted into manuscripts and will be printed in September. Since many of you expressed an interest in the finished product, ordering information is provided. A brief description of the two books, as well as sample copies of a page of data from each and an index page is enclosed. PLEASE RESPOND BY 25 AUGUST, so that I may be able to place the print order for the number of books needed. If you know of relatives who may be interested in these publications, please let them know. I know that several have moved.

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